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NOTIFICATION

With reference to the notice which appeared in the "North China Daily News" of the 3rd September, 1937, regarding the inadvisability of the return of women and children to Shanghai, I desire to inform British subjects that the Commander-in-Chief and the Major General consider that the military situation is still uncertain and is not yet stabilised. I concur with the above views and British women and children are accordingly strongly advised not to return to Shanghai for the present.

If notwithstanding the above advice any British subjects feel themselves compelled to bring their wives and children back to Shanghai, it must be clearly understood that they do so entirely at their own risk.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 8 to October 15, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretaries promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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13 Numismatic Soc. of China mtg. 5.30
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from October 11 to October 15, 1937 both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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"And where have you been now?" we asked anticipating she had been doing something she didn't ought.

"I've been on the flagship, dearie," she replied, brushing her hair back in a nonchalant manner.

"Whatever for?"

"Just looking things over, don't you know? As a matter of fact I was on board when they bombarded Pootung."

"Really! That wasn't a good show. They didn't seem to be registering at all well?"

"Neither would you if you had been in the jam they were in."

"Jam? However do you mean?"

"The fire control officer had mislaid his abacus. Laugh?—I should have died."

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Quick Returns

SUFFERER's letter in IN PARENTHESIS on Saturday in which he indulged in a little verse on the subject of cabarets, girls and beer. He mentioned the name of the particular brand. We cut it out, because, we've never got anything out of this column at any time except an occasional dirty look. That morning we received the following complaint from him:—

> What a low trick to have left out the name of the beer in my lovely poem which you publish to-day. But I have an idea. You write to — and tell them it is your poem, and if you get a free case of beer you send it over to me. I'll write to — and tell them it's mine, and if I get a free case I keep it. If we both get free cases we might spend an evening together, and if we don't we won't. A sort of "Wei Wah" bargain, what?

An hour afterwards the brewery which he had mentioned wrote in stating that there was a case of beer available for SUFFERER, if he would get in touch with them. U.B. will please note that their letter has been sent on to him. In the meantime we are wondering if we can think up a good story about a pair of grey flannel pants, because we don't drink beer.—Or, maybe, we can wangle a gold watch.

* * *

The Gentle Answers

THE editor of a local contemporary supporting certain crimson hued political doctrines, commenting on the present crisis, concludes:—

> We may see the attitude of Messrs. Araki, Sugiyama, Okada and others. They did not expect any resistance on the part of the Chinese people. Now they have to face the facts, which are contrary to the expectations. And despite the probability of the catastrophic outcome of the war for their country they decided to put everything at stake: either to win or to commit harakiri on the fields of Great China. We hope the second way will be their fate.

Pleasant sort of bloke, ain't 'e?

* * *

These War Reports

THE only effective way to obtain the truth about what is happening around Shanghai is to read the newspapers published in the interior, if and when they reach here. The following was published in a Hankow journal:—

> Shanghai, Sept. 25. (Central)—The Chinese forces are indisputably gaining the upper hand in the war in Shanghai. The Japanese troops, after having been repeatedly defeated at Lotien and Liuhang, are in very low spirits and have for the fourth time asked for reinforcements. The new troops, numbering about 40,000, have practically all arrived, and it was announced by the enemy that their fourth general offensive would be started on the 25th instant. However, the fighting at the front to-day is by no means more fierce than it was during the last few days.
>
> In view of the fact that they have already defeated the Japanese forces several times, the Chinese troops are quite sure of winning the victory. The Japanese reinforcements this time mostly come from Formosa and Korea and their fighting ability is no better than that of those who came before them. If they dare to attack the Chinese lines, they are bound to be defeated again.

That's the stuff to give the troops. Relinquishing lines of defence is apparently the best way of proving how completely the enemy is licked. Obviously retreats are advances,—backwards.

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Regrets

AN N.Y.K. shipping notice:—

> Consignees and cargo owners are hereby notified that the mv. "Kagu Maru," discharged her cargo for and via Shanghai into registered lighters at this port at buoys Nos. 14 and 15, for eventual storage at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Due to tense situation then prevailing, however, the cargo working at the wharf was rendered impossible. Subsequently the bombardment in the district has compelled the crew of the lighters which moored near the wharf to free ashore and later it was discovered that the lighters with cargo aboard were all missing.
>
> All the efforts we since made to locate the lighters have been fruitless, to our regret.

They really mean much to the regret of the consignees and cargo owners. They will, of course, realize that cargo and lighters mizzled off while in their custody.

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Business as Usual

THE following notice has been sent to a renter of land on Point Island, but the Whangpoo Conservancy Board:—

Shanghai, Sept. 29. 1937

Dear Sir,

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I beg to inform you that the temporary lease of land to you at the Point Island, Canal side, Lot No.— (3¾ mow for gardening purposes and ¼ mow for erecting hut) will expire on the 30th of September, 1937.

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Unless you renew the lease on or before the 15th of October, 1937, the land must be vacated and the fence and hut removed.

Yours faithfully
CHIEF ENGINEER.

That is, of course, if the fence and hut have not already been violently shifted.

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A Correction

"BIG shells, whizzing across the river, exploded with terrific detonations which rocked buildings on the Bund" writes a contemporary describing the bombardment on Thursday evening.

The staff of this journal having experienced all the bombardments during this present spot of trouble are quite unanimous in stating that the buildings don't rock,—they merely quiver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EAST v. EAST
Reply to a Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a Chinese resident in Shanghai, I would like to answer SHANGHAI BORN's question that should the Foreign Powers suddenly decide to evacuate from Shanghai, where would Chinese citizen and his friends go. Personally I should stay in Shanghai as long as the Chinese soldiers are around here, and I hope I have a very long time to stay yet. If by any chance the Chinese soldiers should fall back from Shanghai I would go to the interior where I can trust my protection to my own government and soldiers, no matter how incompetent SHANGHAI BORN thinks they are.

I would like to extend SHANGHAI BORN's supposition a little further. Should there be no settlement in Shanghai, where would the Japanese soldiers be? Judging from their effort to land in Pootung, up to this very day they would still be rocking in their "Cradles of the Deep".

One of the reasons why "East is fighting East", is that the Japanese have underestimated our patriotism, moral sense and fighting spirit. By underestimating our fighting spirit, for two months, the Japanese cannot claim success in Shanghai in spite of using half of their navy, greater part of their air force, the world recognized superior armament and 156,000 soldiers. By underestimating our patriotism and moral sense, "the responsible Japanese member of Tokyo Government" would issue such absurd statement as "Japan does not want to subject the Chinese race and will consider peace at no great loss of prestige or territory to China". Could they subject the Chinese race even if they wanted to? Would China accept peace with any loss of prestige or territory? Evidently "the responsible Japanese Members" have intentionally neglected to notice General Chiang's proclamation of "Peace with Honour" "Fight to the bitter end" and "Fight till the last enemy soldier has left Chinese soil" to their own good purpose.

SHANGHAI BORN CHINESE

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

JAPANESE PROCLAMATION
A Chinese Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The declarations by Gen. Gen Sugiyama and Gen. Matsui of the Island Empire make the clarifying of our attitude as the citizens of China through you a matter of ultimate necessity.

It must be recalled to the minds of our friends of all the nations of the world that we as Chinese, under the guidance of the Founder of the Republic and the high officials in the government have always been grateful to those powers who have financed in this country and aided China to the road of reconstruction. That the attitude of the government and its people is now still and shall always remain as such may be assured.

We ever since the most tragic and regrettable occupation of Manchuria in 1931 by the enemies of this nation have been pledging in our hearts and determining in our action that we should prepare ourselves so that someday we shall put up a huge sacrifice at all costs for the territorial integrity of our land. The continental policy and avariciousness of the Japanese warlords must be annihilated. We see clearly that if we fail, we shall perish. But we value the integrity of this nation more highly than anything else. We are willing to pay a price for it, no matter how high it may be. And now the time has come for us to put up such a fight, and what a time, just a few months before the election!

We, as people of a solidified nation, have always taken Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles as the only road to the salvation of the nation. It is true that the father of this land did have much hope on Japan, in view of the fact that the latter has similar racial characteristics and culture with us. We, as Chinese people, are still willing to consider such if and only if the Japanese warlords will put their hands off China. Close alliance can only be formed when they withdraw all their forces not only from our North China, but also from Manchuria and Inner Mongolia which the Kellog and Nine Power Treaty guarantees.

The Japanese militants continuously blamed the Chinese people for our anti-Japanese feelings. But ask them why there should be such. Can they tell, for example, why business has been going to the dogs in Shanghai since 1932?

The Chinese people will give no ear to such pseudo proclamations that the farmers will be all going to their lands in the near future. Look at what is happening in Manchuria. Many a good and strong farmer has been the object of slaughter without the slightest ground and why? This is sufficient for us to make up our mind. Yes, we shall fight to our last man and last bullet. There is no bellicose government on this land and we can assure all our friends and enemies of this land that we are unanimous in our attitude. We have in all our minds: Live in a land of liberty and peace or die now.

For such would be the spirit of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Should he come back to this world again, we feel sure that he will just feel the same way too.

CHINESE

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. E. Haward arrived in the ss. Fausang from Hongkong yesterday morning.

THE Danish Minister, Mr. Oscar de Oxholm, returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Shenking from North China.

MR. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss and Mrs. W. J. Mockett and two children arrived in the ss. Shengking from Weihaiwei yesterday.

THE Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, is in the War Memorial Nursing Home suffering from malignant malaria. Bishop Hall is making fair progress, the hospital reports.

ELUSIVE STATION MASTER

He Decamps When Japanese Planes Roar Overhead

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN IS EXCITING THESE DAYS

"Where is that station master?," cried 400 or so anxious voices as they peered through the darkness enveloping the railway line near Kashing a few days ago. The station master was nowhere to be seen. But for passengers on the train, there was not a soul in sight. Occupants of houses in the neighbourhood had decamped. Japanese planes were bombing half a mile further up the railway line.

"I was travelling down to Shanghai from Wusih on Tuesday," explained Mr. C. J. Ting, employed by the Chartered Bank, to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, relating his nerve-wracking experiences. "It was about 6.45 p.m., and we had just got in to Kashing station, after a comparatively uneventful journey from Wusih, when we heard the roar of Japanese planes overhead. The passengers scattered for shelter, and, peering into the pitch blackness, we saw two bombs explode about half a mile along the railway line. The remainder of that night we spent shivering on the station platform, never knowing when we might hear those planes come over again.

Eventually, the passengers were sent on to Shanghai in another train at about 1 o'clock in the morning.

A Hurried Exit

Mr. Ting also heard the roar of aeroplane engines overhead on the upward journey to Wusih, where he was to visit his mother. The train had passed Sungkiang, with its battered station buildings and its makeshift railway bridge to replace that which was destroyed by Japanese bombs several weeks ago. Suddenly three planes started circling overhead, and the passengers hurriedly left the train for the nearest shelter. Most of them had to be content with huddling together at the side of the railway track. After waiting breathlessly for a quarter of an hour or so, during which the planes continued to circle around, the passengers returned to the train, which reached Wusih safely.

"I don't fancy a train journey these days," said Mr. Ting, with a nervous shudder. "You never know when those planes might appear overhead, and start bombing the railway." And then there is always the question of the elusive station master, who adds to the embarrassment of nerve-wracked passengers spending anxious hours listening to the whirr of propellers, and the explosion of Japanese bombs.

CHOLERA STATISTICS

The following is a table giving the total number of proved cases of cholera, and deaths caused by cholera since the outbreak of the disease on August 30 this year. These cholera cases have been confirmed, by bacteriological examination in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and include all cases and deaths up to and including October 8:—

	Cases	Deaths
Residents of International Settlement	754	242
Residents of French Concession	178	47
Residents of Outlying Chinese Areas	133	24
No fixed abode (presumably refugees)	163	42
	1,228	355

The total number of clinically-suspected cases in Settlement hospitals, also up to October 8, was 2,453; this total includes the 1,228 confirmed cases mentioned in the above table.

It is reiterated that the above figures are for cases treated in International Settlement hospitals only.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

Wave-lengths are given in metres; to convert into kilocycles or vice versa divide 299,820 (300,000) by the known figure thus:—

299,820 (300,000) ÷ 21.45 metres=13,931 k/cs.

Daventry, England:—From 15.00 to 17.15 Trans, 1, GSG, 16.86; GSD, 25.53; GSB, 31.55, 18.45 to 21.55 Trans. 2. GSJ, 13.93; GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86. From 22.00 to 1.00 Trans. 3, GSJ, 13.93 GSH, 13.97; GSG, 16.86 (on two transmitters) GSF, 19.82.

Via Hongkong:—ZBW3, 31.49.

Berlin, Germany:—From 19.00 to 24.00 DJB, 19.74; DJE, 16.89; DJN, 31.45; DJQ, 19.63. N.B.—At 22.00. News in English over DJE-N-Q in Netherlandish over DJB.

Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00, TPA3, 25.24; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

15.00 "The Letter Z" (D), News (P)
15.30 Light classical music (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.40 "Long-distance Listening" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.45 BBC Variety Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.45 Emilio Colombo Octet (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.15 Concert (P), (B)
20.30 "Object All Sublime" (D)
20.45 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
21.00 News in German (D)
21.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 New dance music (D)
22.30 Piano recital (D), Concert (B), Light music (P)
23.00 "Green Fields & Pavements." 2 (D)
23.15 Geiger's Orchestra (D)
23.30 "The Letter Z" (D)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 Reg. Dixon: Organ (D)

Radio Chatter

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Well, here we are back on the air again after a few weeks unavoidable absence. Pressure of space makes it impossible at the moment to give the daily radio programmes in full, but the condensed time-tables will serve to indicate the chief items broadcast and the time of local reception. The weekly Radio Page is also temporarily omitted for similar reasons.

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This curfew business may be an infernal nuisance to those accustomed to staying out till the early hours, but it is rather a boon to keen radio listeners whose sets are located near busy main roads; local interference around midnight is now negligible, and the result is an extension of trouble-free hours of reception. So there are compensations after all, at least to owners of short-wave radio sets.

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After having left the set alone for quite a while, I switched on the current on Friday evening, and slowly rambled across the dial. The plums I picked up were DJE, GSG, LRU, DJB, DJQ, TPA2, GSF, 2RO, ZBW, and a few of the Manila amateurs. Not a very large list, but then I was sleepy! What I particularly enjoyed was the excellent quality and volume of the programmes received, for I was only using an indoor aerial consisting of a covered wire flung along the floor, with no insulation. The secret, of course, was a 1937 set situated on the nineth floor, but as I've said before, you couldn't do things like that with the sets of a year or so back.

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Talking about amateurs (as usual), the recent evacuation to Hongkong has given prominence to what I have always felt to be a major flaw in the British licencing conditions. American amateurs are permitted, and even encouraged, to accept messages for third parties, as anyone who has listened to them already knows. But the British regulations specifically state that "the use of the station for advertising or business purposes, for the sending of news or *the messages* of third parties....is expressly forbidden." Soon after the first Shanghai refugees started arriving in the Colony, Hongkong amateurs were besieged with calls from other hams in the Far East who had personal messages from anxious friends and relatives—and the Hongkong amateurs had to refuse to accept the messages. In America, the amateurs would have been able to co-operate enormously and relieve much of the congestion on the regular routes—but the British regulations say "No" and that is that. Red tape will prevail, even in an emergency.

Received three interesting verification cards the other day, from "Reg" of W61TH, LRU and VK2ME. "Reg's" card is one of the most interesting, for it includes a picture of his "amateur station" which boasts of six transmitters, all of which can, if need be, go into operation simultaneously! With the exception of one speech amplifier, he built it all himself, so don't go confusing "Amateur" with "Novice!" LRU's card is also interesting, for it gives the power output of this Buenos Aires station as only 5 kilowatts, rather surprising in view of the strength of the signals received here; of course, a beam aerial helps.

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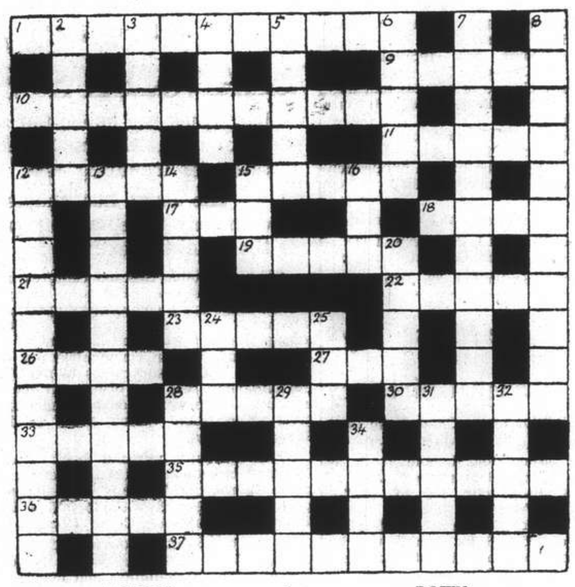

ACROSS

1 Vandalism, no doubt, but one might learn from it if the first two letters were in
9 An unexpected charge
10 A gadget fashioned from a tin can cover
11 Not a popular bird in Spain of old
12 Mouldy provender!
15 Lure
17 Increasing armaments necessitate reducing this
18 This body also may come from reducing
19 Some addition to this makes it healthy
21 It might be advisable to use an iron on it if it is too rough
22 A planet
23 This is usually brown at dinner time, but is another colour about tea time
26 This stone is well known to sailors
27 This in men is feminine
28 What would make a clean sweep is nearly under
30 Here a mistake is right
33 By no means rash
35 When the brain worker is first part changed, he is liable to last part strain; it must be this to his health
36 A double description, no doubt
37 The grave of the unwanted (two words)

DOWN

2 A piece of poetry
3 May indicate 19 across
4 A necessary ingredient of munitions
5 Travellers' tales tend to make this greater
6 For those who are this is a sovereign remedy a possibility?
7 If a lady, she is a standing reproach to male manners
8 The fisherman's prayer
12 This will be a trying occasion for all mankind (two words)
13 At sight of this one can hardly believe one's eyes
14 You start this naturally
15 This will probably fall in September this year
16 This in her would be a bad error, though it is said to be wise
20 Dodge
24 1 across is caused by this being upset
25 Animals prefer this upset
28 Don't let him add you to his victims
29 Are domestics who this subject to under-growth?
31 Each one has its special brand
32 Town of Japan
34 Book of the O.T.

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The Woman's Page

A SHANGHAI LETTER

DISTRESSED IN SHANGHAI ALWAYS HELPED BY WOMEN IN CRISES: CHARITABLE WORK NOW BEING DONE

By Hester

Christabel dear, you will observe that I am back in the danger zone. Having left Shanghai early in July as a blythe vacationist the development towards the middle of September into a refugee was not so cheerful, and holiday places soon pall, so, tossing up between being bored or bombed the latter won, and here I am!

True it is good to be home, but what a different city is this of happy memories from the one so many of us left in the early summer! It is not the same Shanghai at all. The return journey up the Whangpoo was uneventful, but most depressing, with evidences of shelling and bombing everywhere, and our shops, which ought at this time to be showing the new autumn doings, are, for the most part, all boarded up, and give one the impression that business will never be usual here again.

Sneers for Shanghai

During my lengthened stay in other parts I was somewhat diverted by an article in one of the journals abroad which jeered very much at the social disturbances caused by the Shanghai disruption. The writer, after having a malicious stab at our former reports of cocktail parties and general beanfeasts, sneered at our alleged protests against our disturbed peace in that it upset our parties, and took the line usual by those who know us only from report, that we cared for nothing in the world but cabarets and general whoopee.

Of course we all know this is pure bunkum, but it is high time that this type of libel against us was stopped. During the many disturbances in China Shanghai women have always come up to scratch and done their bit towards helping the distressed. You will remember the 1923 earthquake, the Hankow trouble, the aftermath of the 1932 fighting and the distress caused by bad trade during the past five years. But no—we have a reputation for frivolity and many disreputable qualities, and doubtless the mud will stick, but it is a shame!

As you know there was a general evacuation of women and children from here on and after August 17, and now that many folk have returned and people are getting together somewhat, even that is being criticized! The evacuees were, for the most part, British and American women and the stigma of being panicky has been attached to them by the women who had perforce to stay.

Protecting Dependants

This is hardly fair. It is easy enough when one has come through to belittle past dangers, but, take your mind back to round August 14, and remember that it is difficult to be calm and collected when bullets and bombs are being flung around, and parents have their innocent and helpless children to consider. One can face risks for one's self but the very young are quite another matter, and if one has the means it seems wicked to expose one's dependants to danger. Then, of the many who, without dependants, left the city, it should be remembered that they did so largely with the idea of assisting authority.

We have learned from past experience in China that valiant women with an exaggerated sense of duty have often been a confounded nuisance to Consular authorities who have felt themselves responsible for the safety of their nationals. Consequently we must concede that it was a respect for authority and a regard for discipline, not funk, which caused them to flee. All the same—but this is pure gossip—some of the reasons given for flight were queer. Two I heard were: "No, I couldn't afford to leave, but the other women in my husband's firm were going so I would not lose face by staying," and: "It cost us more than we could afford, but I wouldn't have it said that my husband put expense before his care for my safety."

Still, there are others, and though some may have been bombed into nervous disorders others remained calm and in Shanghai.

Hongkew Sufferers

As you know Hongkew was evacuated in quicksticks and that meant that the Kings Daughters' rooms in that area had to be shut at a time when the Society's assistance was most needed, but note: By Monday, August 16, a soup kitchen was established in the French Concession and from that time onwards 60 people have been fed daily with a good bowl of excellent soup and bread. For your information, 60 people can be given a good meal of this for so little as $5 per diem.

In addition the S.M.C. bought up all superfluous milk from the various dairies and donated that to the K.D.S. who distributed it to the sick, babies, and nursing and pregnant mothers. A temporary of office was opened at the Lyceum Theatre (it is now at 233 Grosvenor Gardens) and well over 100 people call for help daily. Up to the present time 700 families have been provided with garments from this society.

K. D. helpers are working valiantly and at first demented refugees, (foreigners, of course), finding the former rooms closed sought the home of the Leader. I cannot describe to you the difficult time this lady has had though she is pretty mum about it all in so far as her efforts are concerned, but at first the visitors seeking assistance were almost demented.

The business management of the K.D.S. would do credit to any first-class business concern, and now it is attending to rentals, clothing, food, special milk for babies and invalids, the aged, and even to returned boy campers who have come back to Shanghai and find their mothers—Japanese wives of dead British men—are lost in the general turmoil. Eight of these boys are at the K.D. Convalescent Home. They have had to be clothed and the Leader tells me that Shanghai tradespeople have turned up trumps in helping with this. Managers of some of our big British department stores have assisted greatly.

Now, of course, with the winter coming on clothing is badly needed and so is money. In case you should think that charity might be abused you will be glad to hear that the different charity organizations are now associated in a perfect business manner and the Associated Charities will look into cases so that there will be no opportunity for exploitation nor for over-lapping of assistance. Incidentally, I saw some excellent knitted blankets in the home of a K.D. member yesterday, so, if you are good at knitting, call when you return, at the K.D. rooms and get instructions: they will be glad of your help.

Child Welfare

This is likewise a time when the National Child Welfare needs all its resources and helpers, and the Community Church Welfare is looking after the nursery in Route Dufour where they have babies, (Chinese lost infants), from a few weeks to two-years-old. Mrs. A. N. Young, the chairman has had numerous helpers. Mrs. C. L. Boynton and Mrs. McCracken have been prominent as have also many of the returned foreign refugees who are now living at the American School. These ladies knit and sew for the needy and collect clothing and food for the destitute in their care. You have read in full of this work before, but keep it in mind. They likewise provide the Lester Hospital with bandages and hospital equipment and with this group is amalgamated the A.A. U.W., the A.W.C., and outside friends who are not attached to any local association.

Premises Wanted

The Chinese Y.W.C.A. has been running a home for about 325 Chinese women industrial workers at the McTyeire School and has endeavoured to keep the girls employed in preparation for resumption of work later. They must vacate their present quarters by Sunday and are urgently in need of new quarters (or they were so recently as Friday).

Mrs. Eleanor Whitney's (acting chairman, B.W.A.) letter published in these columns on Friday will have enlightened you as to B.W.A. arrangements for assistance during this crisis. I looked in at Headquarters the other day and found two members busy preparing delicious meat rolls for soldiers. These are delivered to our troops on duty and are doubtless much appreciated. The Secretary, Mrs. E. Colter, is still in Hongkong as are many members, but those who are here are carrying on valiantly with good works and attention is drawn to the help box at the rooms. A lot of money will be needed for distressed British people this winter, and the B.W.A. intends to live up to its reputation of being, not only a social club, but one to render help to all its nationals in time of need.

A big social worker here has reminded me that there are many distressed foreigners in Shanghai of the smaller countries. British and Americans can get into touch with their authorities here, but members of the small European states are not helped in this way. This is a time when, in our charitable activities, we must endeavour to embrace all needy nationals.

All Shoulders to the Wheel

I might conclude by saying that, in spite of our Shanghai reputation for flippancy our former social leaders are putting their shoulders to the wheel of valiant endeavour in a most laudable manner for the mills of distress are in danger now of grinding those who formerly never thought to feel their painful contact. We cannot exactly do the ploughshare and pruning hook stunt, for cocktail shakers cannot be beaten into anything useful for present needs, and hostess gowns are not adaptable for hospital or household aprons, but for the present we are entirely discarding those adjuncts of social life and are doing our bit in that state of life in which our charity organizations have called us.

We may have lived our little lives to the full one way or another always in this burg, but, believe me, Christabel, if this conflict goes on much longer some of us will find ourselves in the predicament of the late Oscar Wilde—of dying beyond our means!

In the meantime, if you are not obliged to come back you are just as well where you are. Many serious-minded men still believe that women are better out of Shanghai for yet a little longer. With the best of everything to you.

In the care of the Dionne children, no one of the five is in any way treated as a favourite. The only punishment they are given is being made to stand in a corner.

EITHER FOR COLLEGIANS OR THE CHIC YOUNGER SET

Latest fashion designs from Warner Bros. picture Jane Wyman, starlet, in popular models—on the left in a dainty flower print for the dance; centre, a navy blue jacket of sheer wool with blouse of embroidered batiste; an evening ensemble of shell pink chiffon with a corsage of tuberous begonias.

Summer ermine, with mutton leg sleeves and small stand-up collar are featured by Della Lind, M.G.M. actress.

CUPID CONTROLS THE JEWELS

The little blackamoors with pearl earrings and jewelled turbans which have made the best loved clips of the last months have now a rival in Cupid.

Whether as brooches or clips, golden cupids holding aloft little flames of jewel points are worn, one on either rever, one on either side of a draped neckline. Reminiscent of the famous Dresden angels, small cherubs with wings shape themselves into brooches or the decoration on a bracelet.

With elaborated bodices there is less opportunity for the wearing of daytime ornaments: the glitter of sequins or iridescence of metal embroidery ousts the gold tortoise clips in which women have been delighting. But on the simple figure moulding dresses which are shaped without a break from neck to hips, gold chain necklets based on Egyptian themes lie flat around the base of the neck, under the raised line of the collar.

With directoire ideas in the air it had been supposed that drop-shaped pearl ear-rings would be revived. Instead, the new ear-ring, designed for Mme Maggy Rouff, is made of the fine lines of a half-circle hanging from a wire, which passes round and over the ear to give balance.

Brooches are greatly worn with the moulded bodices which fasten down the front, round, important jewelled brooches. Patou shows stars, with jewel-ended rays between, on many such dresses. Bracelets seem strangely out of this picture of elaborated ear-rings and Edwardian brooches. They are still heavy, even chunky in look to add an extra look of slenderness and fragility to the wrist, based on the designs of Indian princesses.

Belt buckles are again being designed as sets with clips or brooches. Gold cupids, masks, animal shapes, or leaf shapes make either side of the matching clasp on petersham or velvet belts.

GOWNS BY SCHIAPARELLI FOR MAE WEST

Schiaparelli gowns, specially designed for Mae West's buxom figure, capturing the spirit of the gay nineties in hour-glass curves and feathered hat abandon, will be the dominant costume motif in La Belle's newest film tentatively titled "Frivolous Sal."

Connoisseurs of the draping art who have been privileged to preview the Schiaparelli models are unanimous in the belief that the fashion fraternity is soon to see another world wide sweep of style similar to that which accompanied her first film, "She Done Him Wrong," which changed the fashions of two continents.

One marked difference, however, between the new Schiaparelli gowns and Miss West's previous creations is said to be the subtle combination of line and colour which gives a streamlined effect and a modern refinement to the mode.

What Shall We Eat To-day?

Menus to-day take on added complexities due to the fact that Master is often forced to do his own ordering in the enforced absence of his Missy in Hongkong or Manila, and also to the advance in prices which puts some of our favourite dishes out of sight for the moment. But there are still plenty of good things to eat and perhaps these recipes may suggest welcome variety.

"Upside-Down Cake"

The American Club serves a good "Upsidedown" which women newly admitted to these sacred precincts are enjoying. This may not be the same recipe but it is recommended as good. The recipe reads peaches, but apples which are plentiful now, may be substituted.

Cream ¼ cup of shortening with 2/3 cup of sugar. Add one egg well beaten. Sift 2¼ cups of cake flour with 4 teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Add to mixture alternately with 1 cup of milk.

Melt three tablespoons of butter in a heavy frying pan. Add three tablespoons of brown sugar distributed over the bottom of the pan. Arrange peaches to cover the sugar and butter and pour the cake mixture over the peaches. Bake in an oven at 375 degrees. When done, turn out upside down on a plate and serve hot with cream, plain or whipped.

Apple Pie Super

For the best sort of apple pie the apples should have a sort of tingling tartness and apples at this time of year are particularly crisp. Peel and slice into eighths about eight apples for an ordinary size pie-plate. Mix together one cup of brown sugar (if you use white ¾ will do), ¼ teaspoon nutmeg and a pinch of cinnamon. Add ¼ teaspoon salt, one tablespoon lemon juice and the grated rind of half a lemon.

Having lined your pie plate with pastry, arrange the apple slices in layers in the plate, lightly sprinkling each layer with the sugar and spice mixture, being sure to save enough for the top. When the plate is full, dot the top layer of apples with butter in little pieces, using at least a tablespoon. Then cover the top with a top crust or with pastry cut in strips or shapes and bake in an oven at 500 degrees for a few minutes until the crust is set. Then lower the heat to 375 degrees and bake till the crust, top and bottom, is brown and flaky and the apples tender. Serve hot if possible, and try the American fashion of serving generous pieces of ripe and mellow cheese. Cream is also enjoyed with this for those who do not need to worry about waistlines.

Water Biscuits

This is a quick, easy and economical recipe which is good at tea time or for breakfast—½ lb. flour, ½ oz. butter, a pinch of salt. Rub butter, flour and salt together and enough water to beat well. Roll out wafer-thin and cut into small rounds. Roll these again and bake a few minutes in a very hot oven.

LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR HUSBANDS

Discriminating Men Like Cosmetics

ELABORATE TRAVEL KITS PREFERRED

By Louise Paine Benjamin
(*In "Ladies' Home Journal"*)

The traditional Englishman who cheerily carries his tin tub and bath sponge into the remotest wilderness, and never fails to dress for dinner, has set a high standard for male grooming. American men do not go about armed with tin tubs, nor do the majority leap into their dinner coats with shouts of joy, but a surprising number do have ideas about grooming. Don't be misled by their public denials. Male pride makes them hate to admit, openly, how really interested they are in finer faces and figures, and more luxuriant hair.

Ask their wives for the truth: the wife whose lotions disappear so rapidly that when she catches her husband using her precious skin tonic she is only mildly surprised; the wife who knows that mere collar-button frenzy is nothing to the storm that breaks when father's hair tonic is temporarily mislaid. Ask the men themselves in their unguarded moments. I have before me the results of a recent investigation among several hundred business executives—successful discriminating men whose ages range from 35 to 50. How do they feel about creams, scents, professional manicures and showers v. tubs? Do they dread the day the first friend calls them "Baldy"?

It has been said that over G.$200,000,000 is spent yearly in barbershops. Not to mention expenditures for beautifying in the privacy of the home bathroom. The four favourite items are not surprising. They are, in order of popularity, shaving cream, shaving lotion, talcum powder and hair tonic. It's the odd facts that are more interesting. Twice as many men use talcum on the face as on the rest of the body. Toilet water is less used than lip pomade—the colourless kind, of course. Hand-lotion users outnumber cold-cream users and most of the latter confess they steal the cream from their wives! About one third of the talcum is stolen, too, and a smaller percentage admit to making inroads on their wives' face powder. Since in about one case in four the wives shop for their men, how about providing these husbands with their own cream and powder?

"Might be Educated"

More than half of the men say they like scents, and are not afraid to explain stoutly that they choose fragrant lotions solely to give satisfaction to themselves. A good many identify a light, pleasant smell with a clean, fresh feeling. One says warily, "I don't like them, but might be educated"—typical of the American who is at once open-minded and afraid of violating manly tradition.

Even more interesting than their opinion of perfume for themselves is their feeling about perfume for other men. They were asked, "If you found a good man for a job, would you turn him down because he wore scent?" The executives were almost unanimous in their feeling that a light scent would be no handicap but a strong scent would mean "thumbs down." Lilac and lavender are the masculine favourites, although violet, rose, carnation and gardenia all receive favourable mention, as well as a number of "dry," tangy odours.

Busy men prefer shower baths, although they admit tubs are good for relaxation or a sudsy scrub. They like a rush of hot water followed by a cold drenching. One man in four uses talcum; one man in three uses a regular deodorant; a few use cologne as a body rub. Fewer than half have tried to reduce. Diet has been the favourite method, although golf, tennis, swimming, bicycling, riding and handball have been tried. Also rowing machines, pulleys, cabinet baths and gymnasiums.

What about the vanishing hairline? It is an unhappy moment when a cheerful shaver peers at himself and finds the top of his head no longer completely thatched. What to do? The majority rush for the brush and tonic bottle; about one fourth of the number take professional treatments. Courage, brothers! That is one of the few physical advantages we have over you. Don't begrudge us a gentle smile.

Travelling Kit Items

Most of them prefer to assemble their own travel kits. When you read the list of contents you can understand why—46 different items are listed. Razors come first. Then, in the following order, toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, shaving cream, tooth paste, shaving brush. Beyond these prime necessities there is great variety: scissors, first-aid equipment, pumice stone, shoehorns, nailbrushes, manicure sets, ointments, talcums, lotions, and so on. All this somehow gives one a vision of a crisp, well-polished lot of men. At the risk of sharp rebuke, I am going to suggest that to this list of toilet requisites be added a powder brush. Talcum is now smeared on with hands and towels. A few confess they use puffs but feel guilty. Why not the highly practical powder brush, redeemed, in husbandly eyes, by its resemblance to the familiar shaving brush?

Big businessmen are more conscientious in the care of their hands than some of us give them credit for. As already stated, they use hand softeners willingly. Two thirds of them have professional manicures, although only about half this number have them regularly. More than half the whole number carry nail files in their pockets, indicating an even greater interest than there is in the popular pocket comb.

It's a good record and ought to make us proud of these men of ours. It shows, too, that they are susceptible to feminine encouragement in the direction of good looks. I like the marginal notation of one man who admitted using a powder puff and added, "My wife and daughter had to educate me up to this." Good! Why don't we go on educating them? It's to their interest and to ours. But remember—with husbands as with children—example is better than precept.

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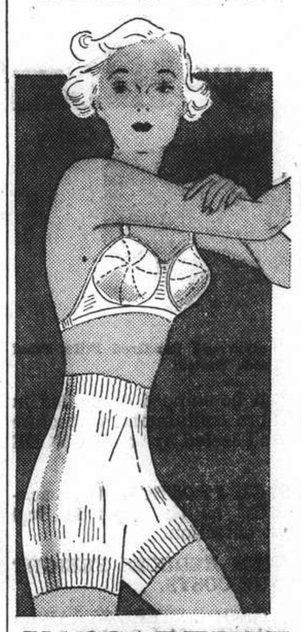

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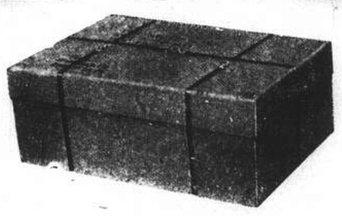

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain's unreserved acceptance of President Franklin Roosevelt's offer of co-operation in strengthening civilization's defences against the lawlessness now menacing international relationships is an event of first-class importance. Mr. Chamberlain was not concerned solely with China, nor was Mr. Roosevelt. The extreme delicacy of the situation in Spain, or rather the controversies arising from that situation is evidently impressed on the minds of the American President and British Prime Minister alike. Yet in his reference to the Far East Mr. Chamberlain was not less precise than Mr. Roosevelt. Readers of this journal will perhaps note that he emphasized the very point which has been strongly urged in these columns during the last few days. Deprecating the cruelty of modern warfare in its attacks on non-combatants, Mr. Chamberlain advised that natural indignation at those horrors should not obscure the real charge of disregard of solemn treaties. That is exactly why this journal, realizing the highly technical issues involved in aerial bombing, as exemplified by Prof. Shinobu's exposition of the jurist's view of the subject, ventured to express the fear lest the emotions of the boycott campaign should relegate to the background the far more important problem of the invasion of China and the challenge which it has offered to accepted international codes. There can be little doubt that the broad targets presented by the boycott agitation came as an unexpected blessing to Japanese apologists. They have at once raised the cry of "atrocity-mongering" against which balanced judgments have a justifiable prejudice; they have attempted to discount the accuracy of reports, with the clear suggestion that the whole turmoil is nothing more than specious propaganda. Certain ingenuous foreigners, predisposed to such opinions by an inveterate bias against the Chinese, have conspicuously fallen for this device. In truth it is as unwise to give full vent to general charges against Japan's air operations as it is to pretend that there is no conventional limit to the use of the aeroplane as an offensive weapon. Japan deserves fair play. The problem of peacefully solving this crisis turns on the policy which has launched her naval, military and aerial expeditionary forces against the Government of China. Controversy over the manner in which those forces have conducted themselves distracts attention from the main issue. It stimulates the fervour of extreme idolaters at the shrine of Japanese militarism.

Mr. Chamberlain, as the mouthpiece of Great Britain, implicitly rebukes that obscurantism. He nails firmly to the mast those principles which it has become the fashion of modern superficiality to deride or ignore. It is not surprising to learn that the Italian Ambassador at Tokyo has burnt Signor Mussolini's boats. Despite the recent solemn statements of Count Ciano, Italy is now stated to be ranged completely on the side of Japan. No military consequences are intended but it is difficult to dissociate that decision from events in the Mediterranean. Signor Mussolini has not eased the burden of Italy's representatives in China. Mr. Chamberlain does not conceal from the country the serious complications which have arisen from the Spanish upheaval. Those who recall the definite pledges given by Signor Mussolini in January last cannot be blamed if they confess to bewilderment at the unashamed admission that Italian intervention in Spain is continuing and developing. Here again the question of relying on the validity of the diplomatic assurance has to be gravely canvassed. Statesmen have to decide whether their assertions have to receive credence from those who have business with them. When Japanese spokesmen declare that they have no territorial ambitions in China, that their country has made no assault on Chinese integrity, that they have no enmity against the Chinese people, that their invading forces here have at all times scrupulously observed various canons of humanitarian conduct, the listener has to pinch himself hard to be sure that he is living in a world of reality and not in a cloudy realm of fantastic absurdity. Nevertheless it is essential that these comparatively unimportant eccentricities of propaganda should not divert the attention of the world from the main issue which the proposed conference of the signatories of the Nine Power Treaty will have to take into account.

If Japan is convinced of the righteousness of her cause she should have no fear of the outcome of this conference. Her spokesmen have on various occasions affirmed that the Nine Power Treaty is dead. The question is who has killed it, if the statement is correct? Certainly it has not been explicitly repudiated by any other signatory and it is not unreasonable to suggest that even if it be dead its sponsors have the right to hold a *post mortem*. Mr. Chamberlain has been criticized in Europe because he concentrated on the inconvenient issue of honesty in diplomatic dealings and ignored what is described as the communist menace. There he showed his good sense. Strange as it may seem to Tokyo, any British statesman who wasted the time of his audience in elevating communism to the status of a major problem would be laughed out of court. In so far as communism is an expression of political or economic theory, it can be absorbed by the ordinary processes of British freedom of discussion. Where it assumes the significance of a totalitarian doctrine it falls naturally within the scope of those polities which are based on that doctrine. Japan is bidding for anti-communist sympathy. Yet her contention that the Chinese Government is consequently indicted is painfully thin. It acquires colour—and that demonstrably pallid—only from the fact that her own actions have dramatically rallied Chinese communists to support of their Government. The solidarity of view now established between London and Washington brushes these trivial irrelevancies aside. It insists on a plain study of Far Eastern tendencies and thereby Japan can be assured that her legitimate grievances will receive full and sympathetic consideration. The speeches of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Chamberlain leave no room for misapprehension. There is nothing bellicose about them. They rather insist that the nations should be invited to return to the state in which problems can be examined and solved by the interchange of opinions round the conference table. If there is any sincerity in the claims to peaceful ambitions preferred by Italy and Japan the response to the proposals for joint deliberation on Far Eastern affairs will be unreservedly affirmative. Japan asserts that she has no territorial aims. Her presence at the conference would therefore be as valuable as it would be helpful to her. There is no intention to humiliate her. Errors of policy will not be pilloried. They will be faithfully considered in the light of her own statements of the case, as modified by China's representations where valid. What is the alternative? The military situation still eludes the considered assessment of experts. Yet it cannot altogether be enthusiastically accepted by Japan. Even if it rapidly develops in destruction of China's hopes of resistance, the outcome will leave most onerous commitments for Japan. Does not the long view impel conviction that the Anglo-Saxon lead deserves earnest consideration from all concerned in maintaining the stability of the Far East—the fundamental problem on which Japan professes to concentrate such unremitting attention?

STILL UNSAFE

The official British opinion on the desirability of giving facilities for the return of women and children to Shanghai remains unchanged. The notification which appears over the signature of the Consul-General is definite on that point. Mr. Herbert Phillips obviously has to be guided by the expert advice of the Commander-in-Chief and the General and those who have been following the course of events here will recognize that that advice could hardly take any other form. Nevertheless, within the limits thus defined, Mr. Phillips has managed to indicate a sort of compromise of which due notice will be taken. If in spite of his statement, wives, children or other absentees come back to Shanghai they understand that they take that adventurous step entirely at their own risk. If, however, they still wish to adhere strictly to the line of thought current in the minds of their consular authorities they are advised to put themselves in touch with the nearest British Consul, or their menkind here can seek further information from the Consulate-General. It is assumed from the discreet reticence of this provision in the notice that due regard is being paid to the possibility that continued exile from Shanghai may involve disabilities for the removal of which assistance may be required. Evidently the authorities are anxious to temper the wind to the shorn lamb and their careful consideration of this very difficult personal problem will be appreciated. Of the wisdom of the original evacuation there can be no question. This journal emphatically supported it with that firm opinion in mind; it maintains its support of the decision now reached, but closely safeguarded by a reservation which, presumably, will assist British shipping companies to relax the restrictions hitherto imposed by them on the booking of berths. Thus it is still desirable to insist that the evacuees and the stranded holiday-makers should postpone their return to Shanghai for the present. Those who have found it impossible to take that course of action or to persevere in it in future will know that they are taking risks on their own responsibility and cannot cite official sanction in their justification.

SYMBOLIC WEATHER

The most momentous Double Tenth in the history of the Chinese Republic was marked in Shanghai by the continuance of the rainy weather which persisted during the preceding week. Nevertheless the ships in the harbour were duly dressed for the occasion and a brave display of Chinese flags was forthcoming in the Settlement and the French Concession as well as Chinese territory. China is undergoing a serious test of her ability to present a united front to invasion. The occasion has produced a spirit of cohesion and a determination unexampled in her recent history. General Chiang Kai-shek has again shown his sense of leadership by insisting on the qualities of fortitude and endurance which have to be invoked if his countrymen desire to preserve their national entity. He does not pander to unhealthy optimism. He rather emphasizes the sacrifices required, the length of the struggle ahead. If that plain speaking meets with the response for which the Generalissimo looks, then it is indeed a vigorous China who faces the supreme crisis of this generation. In a sense the scene here was symbolical. In spite of the complete disappearance of the sun, Chinese flags bore testimony to the national resolve. Nor is it irrelevant to observe that the weather conditions have to some extent assisted the Chinese defence. The Kuomintang sun on its blue background and the red of the national standard were hailed by many Chinese as evidence of a will to resist in the face of all difficulties. In that spirit celebration of the Double Tenth, shorn as it had to be of customary ceremonies had a deep significance.

LONDON SUCCESSES

If Watford be counted a London side and the drawn "local Derbies" at Stamford Bridge and West Ham be left out of account, London teams did not do badly in the English League games on Saturday. They actually took twelve points out of a possible sixteen. Outstanding victories accrued to Brentford and Millwall at Derby and Gillingham respectively. Charlton Athletic in entertaining Portsmouth scored five goals to their opponents' one and Watford performing a similar function for Reading permitted no retort whatever to their four goals. Crystal Palace did well to bring back a point from Bristol, and Clapton Orient to send the doughty Swindon men away empty. Queen's Park Rangers disappointed by conceding one point to their visitors from Mansfield, but Tottenham Hotspur did even worse by allowing Manchester United to take a full bag at White Hart Lane. Fulham will be pleased at sharing honours with West Ham and the revival of Chelsea is indicated by the inability of the Arsenal to do more than split four goals with their hosts. Generally the results followed current form. The advantage of playing at home was again illustrated in that in each of the first, second and third (southern) divisions of the League only two visiting teams, out of eleven, were winners.

LONG DEFERRED TREAT

Known to English cinemas as the "Tudor Rose" the historical film, "Nine Days a Queen," has long been promised to Shanghai. It now appears that it is due shortly to be seen at the Cathay Theatre. Although in these days the cinemas naturally incline toward light-hearted entertainments the management of the Cathay will, no doubt, reap the full fruits of its enterprise in screening so well-commended a film. The tragic story of Lady Jane Grey on whose unwilling shoulders the burden of queenly responsibility was for a short time imposed vividly illustrates the development of the constitutional position of the Crown in England under the pressure of a powerful and assertive aristocracy. Many historical personages have, as the years passed, been subjected to a critical scrutiny which has often reversed earlier judgments either in their favour or against them. Of the character of Lady Jane Grey there has never been any divergence of view. A modest, well-educated and intelligent young girl who almost melted the hard hearts of her bitter foes, she was as much a martyr to the savagery of her time as was that earlier if more forceful heroine, St. Joan of Arc. The film has been so long in Shanghai that it is permissible to disclose the fact that it has been seen privately by cinema patrons who unanimously give it high praise on all points—casting, acting, photography and production. Moreover it takes very few liberties with history. Its most striking departure from fact derives from one of those dramatic exigencies of which playwrights, from Shakespeare downwards, have legitimately made use. Historically it will be recalled that Mary I originally decided to spare Jane's life and she ordered the execution only with the greatest reluctance when a second rising of Jane's imprudent supporters reinforced the view that the security of the Throne demanded the luckless girl's elimination. The film omits the clemency and carries the narrative straight to the fatal decision which is conveyed in a beautifully acted scene between the mature and unhappy Mary and her winsome and courageous prisoner in the Tower. Those who take steps to see this cinema will be well satisfied.

A Country Diary

Oct. 9.—In mythological times when the great god Pan roamed the hills and forests, his sudden appearance inspired such fear that the word "panic" finally came to be applied to any sudden alarm (and its results).....a fact which is possibly overlooked by many writers of "market reports," and others in whom the "fear complex" is well developed. The expression "panic fear" was certainly the only one to describe the behaviour of the Sparrows in my garden to-day, and, as I could see no dangerous birds such as Magpies, Shrikes and the like, anywhere near, I could not understand what was happening: small Sparrows crouched and fluttered and screamed while mother Sparrows squeaked and squealed and tried to herd their broods into places of safety; full-grown Sparrows flew here and there in aimless fashion as if Lucifer himself were in their midst.... Bulbuls shrank into the bushes, chattering, and Blackbirds *"wick-wicked"* while shaving another "tenth" off the hundred yards record in their haste to reach the horizon. Minutes went by, and still the babel of sound went on, so I finally went out to investigate. In vain I searched the trees and shrubs for cats until, much to my surprise, I found a Sparrow-Hawk perched on the low roof of an outhouse....so exhausted that it seemed quite unable to move; it panted with open bill and swayed as it perched, looking helplessly from side to side as if it, and not the small birds, were suffering mortal fear. By the wedge-shaped spots on its breast (in place of bars) I judged it to be a youngster of the year, tired out in the course of its migration. It stayed quite still as I viewed it from close quarters, and finally flew off quite strongly when it was rested. But when I looked round the garden again there was not a bird to be seen! So now when I see a Sparrow-Hawk I shall always think of Pan....a not inappropriate thought, seeing that the goatlike god was, among other things, the patron of hunting.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 11, 1877

It was predicted that a strong northerly blow would come after the mild weather on Monday and Tuesday, and the prediction has been bitterly verified. A strong north-westerly wind set in on Wednesday morning, and the thermometer fell during the night to 47 against a minimum of 62 on Tuesday night. It continued to blow with the strength of a gale all day yesterday and our thermometer at 3 p.m. marked only 67 against 78 on Wednesday afternoon.

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The report of the North-China Insurance Company to June 30, last shows a total amount at the credit of the Company, after bringing forward Tls. 404,190 from the present working account, of Tls. 1,460,629 out of which dividends have been paid of Tls. 200,000 on the shares and Tls. 205,429 on contributory premia, and Tls. 195,219 placed to Reserve; leaving a balance of Tls. 859,980 irrespective of the paid-up capital. Further dividends have since been paid, in pursuance of a resolution passed at an extraordinary meeting held on July 9, of Tls. 70 per share, 3 per cent. to contributors for 1875 and 4 per cent. to contributors for 1876, representing in the aggregate Tls. 147,319; the Reserve Fund being also raised to Tls. 257,900.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

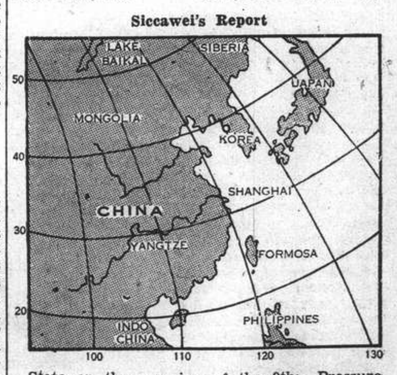
Yesterday	Min.	62.0	Max.	66.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	64.5	Max.	77.0

Rainfall 2.15

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.9	Max.	69.8
Same date, 1936	Min.	60.1	Max.	78.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 9th:—Pressure rather low to normal and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan: low area over Kiangsi. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Rainy in the Yangtze Valley: cloudy and fine weather elsewhere in China.

State on the morning of the 10th:—Rainy weather. Easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-westerly winds around Shantung. Cyclonic circulation with rain or mist over our regions and the Eastern Sea, owing to the depression passing east-northeastward. The typhoon to the north of Palau is apparently continuing north-westward or west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

LONDON AND PARIS CONCERNED OVER ITALY'S STAND

Refusal to Join Tri-partite Discussions Without Germany Considered Extremely Serious

FRANCE SEES THREAT TO COMMUNICATIONS

London, Oct. 10.

PARIS and London are buzzing with activity following receipt of the Italian reply refusing the joint Anglo-French invitation to participate in a triangular conference on Spain.

While British experts immediately plunged into a detailed examination of the Italian Note, which is not expected to be completed before Tuesday night, French Ministers were summoned to an important meeting in Paris to discuss the reply.

"The Italian Note does not come up to our expectations," declared M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, after the conference, which was also attended by Mr. Camille Chautemps, the Premier. "In form," he added, "the Note is not aggressive, and even conciliatory, but we must act. There must be no further violations of non-intervention. There is complete agreement in the French Cabinet, and agreement between France and Britain."

No comment is available in London. Careful study will proceed on the week-end and after the return to the Foreign Office of Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who is at present at Balmoral as the guest of the King and Queen.

At an appropriate moment next week, when sufficient progress has been made with the preliminary consideration of the Note, the British Government will consult with the French Government with the object of comparing the opinions formed by the two Governments and establishing a common view. The British Cabinet is expected to take up the matter at its meeting on Wednesday.

Italy's Reply

In refusing the Anglo-French invitation, the Italian Note states that Italy is unable to participate in a conference to which Germany is not invited. It suggests that the whole matter be dealt with by the Non-Intervention Committee, and reiterates Italy's adherence to a policy of non-intervention.

The Italian Note takes note of the British assurances regarding the political independence of Spain and recalls that Italy has repeatedly solemnly given assurances regarding the political independence, and consequently the territorial integrity, of Spain on its mainland, islands and colonies.

Italy fully shares the hope, the document proceeds, that the internal struggles in Spain will cease to be a cause of friction and suspicion between other nations and that the situation will evolve in such a manner that in other fields also progress may be realized towards a general detente.

They are ready, with the utmost goodwill, to examine all means to render non-intervention effective.

Volunteers Question

Regarding the British emphasis upon the withdrawal of volunteers, the Note declares that Italy and Germany were the first to raise the question of volunteers and to insist that their despatch should be forbidden and, subsequently, that provisions should be taken to withdraw them.

The Note cites various Italian declarations on the subject since August, 1936, and declares that Italy maintains the same order of ideas regarding all aspects and elements of non-intervention as emerges from those declarations.

On The Invitation

Turning to the Anglo-French invitation and its stated intention of obviating the difficulties which have arisen in the non-Intervention Committee, the reply states that the Fascist Government appreciate in all its value the British suggestion, but doubt whether the difficulties in question can be overcome by way of the ingenuities or devices of procedure proposed.

The matter directly concerns other states besides France, Britain and Italy. Moreover, without the adherence of Burgos and Valencia, any decision on the question would fail to lead to practical results.

The Fascist Government, the reply continues, is convinced that the adoption of procedures outside the London Committee would result in not diminishing but increasing the possibility of misunderstandings and complications, and in retarding, instead of hastening, a general agreement, which Italy regards as supremely necessary.

Italy, therefore, considers that the question of non-intervention should continue to be dealt with by the London Committee.

Finally, the Fascist Government have the honour to state that they will not participate in conversations, meetings and conferences to which Germany is not formally invited and in which she does not participate.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Note

London, Oct. 10.

The Anglo-French Note, to which the foregoing is a reply, and which was handed in at Rome a week ago, began by a reference to the successful naval talks providing for Italian participation in the Nyon arrangement, which had created favourable conditions in which the three Governments could examine, "in a spirit of perfect frankness, the situation arising from the prolongation of the Spanish conflict."

The assurances of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, to the British Charge d'Affaires that "there was no present intention of permitting a despatch of further volunteers to Spain," and the declaration of Signor Bovascoppa to M. Yvon Delbos at Geneva that "Italy had no intention of making the smallest change in the territorial status of Spain and

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Powers Urged To Put An End To Hostilities

Dr. Wang Chung-hui Accepts Invitation to China

CHINA TO JOIN TREATY PARLEYS

Geneva, Oct. 9.

The Powers concerned are urged to lose no time in adopting measures to put an immediate end to the Sino-Japanese conflict in a Note from the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, accepting the invitation of the League to attend the forthcoming conference of signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The conflict, says Dr. Wang, is "proving more and more disastrous in its effect with the passing of every day."

Among the Powers expected to attend the conference are Great Britain, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, India, Belgium, France, China, Holland, Portugal, Bolivia, Denmark, Mexico, Norway and Sweden.—Reuter.

Berlin, Oct. 10.

A report published in the Japanese newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" from its Rome correspondent that Chancellor Hitler has declared his intention of aiding Japan even if it means the sacrifice of the German interests in China, is described in authoritative quarters here as pure fantasy.

It is pointed out that the correspondent in question has never been in Germany and hence has never had the opportunity to inform himself about the views of the German Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Resolution Upheld

Brussels, Oct. 10.

Speaking at the Socialist Party congress yesterday, M. Poul Henri Spaak, Foreign Minister and chief delegate to the League of Nations, commented on Japan's violation of the Briand-Kellogg pact and the Nine-Power Treaty.

"The League of Nations arrived at this conclusion with moderation and firmness," he stated, outlining the condemnation of Japan's aggression by the League Assembly, "at a time when it seems to be that the European and American policies are stiffening. This is a necessary change, and I sincerely hope that it will prove beneficial."—Havas.

Japanese Views

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Every effort will be made by the signatories of the Nine-Power Pact, should they meet in a conference to discuss the Sino-Japanese dispute, to avoid the adoption of any "strong-handed" measures against Japan.

This appeared to be to-night the considered view of diplomatic observers, Government officials and leading publicists interviewed by Domei.

The Great Powers, it was agreed, would probably strive to bring the dispute to an end by an appeal to the two disputants to cease hostilities and open negotiations.

No step, it was believed, would be taken by the Great Powers against Japan that would be regarded as likely to arouse serious repercussions.

Ultimately, it was generally thought, the conferring Powers would refer the entire problem back to the League of Nations.—Domei.

AEROPLANES ACTIVE OVER SHANTUNG

Others Fly Into Kwangtung To Bomb Railway

Yenchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Yenchow-Tsining railways in Shantung Province, and Shaokwan and Yingteh in Kwangtung Province were bombed on Saturday by Japanese naval aircraft according to a Japanese Fleet communique yesterday morning.

According to the announcement, Japanese naval 'planes appeared over Yenchow and destroyed the railway tracks, a locomotive shed and a freight train consisting of about twenty cars which were loaded with arms and munitions.

A separate unit, the communique said, bombed the aerodrome and aeroplane manufacturing plant at Shaokwan along the Canton-Hankow railway, doing considerable damage. Railway tracks at Yingteh, the communique concluded were also bombed by naval 'planes.

EGYPTIAN MINISTER TO JAPAN APPOINTED

Cairo, Oct. 10.

An official communiqué states that King Farouk has appointed Abdul Wahab Bey to the post of first Egyptian Minister to Japan. The new Minister, originally a lawyer by profession, became counsellor of the Legation in London in 1934 and was subsequently transferred to the Egyptian Foreign Ministry in Cairo.—Trans-Ocean.

Hundreds Hold Nanking Road Demonstration

Patriotic Oath Taken by Ebullient Youths

SOLDIERS CHEERED

Long Procession Moves Past Race Course

Despite drenching rain, Chinese patriotic feeling found vigorous expression yesterday, "the Double Tenth," in a series of demonstrations in the Settlement and the French Concession.

Anti-Japanese posters in Chinese, English and French were stuck on walls, windows and doors, and displayed from motor-cars, and patriotic slogans were shouted by animated groups in the main streets. The crowds indulged in much jumping and waving of fists to give force to their expressions.

The chief demonstration occurred in the Louza district at noon and centred about the intersection of Nanking Road and Chekiang Road, the scene of many past manifestations. It was a well organized affair in which several hundred Chinese took part, most of them being youths of the student type and Boy Scouts. Many girls were in the crowd, which caused temporary disruption of traffic in Nanking Road, Chekiang Road, Hoopeh Road, Bubbling Well Road and Yu Ya Ching Road.

The incident culminated when some 300 members of the crowd took a public oath of allegiance to China, with raised right hands, in front of Wing On's department store. They signed a pledge promising to defend their country to the last man. Eight or ten Chinese, wearing khaki shirts and shorts, stood in a row in front of Wing On's during the demonstration and were the object of much attention from the crowd. They were apparently soldiers, and they saluted the Chinese civilians from time to time while cheers went up.

Procession Formed

After the demonstration the crowd formed a procession and moved westwards in Nanking Road and into Bubbling Well Road and past the Race Course. Nearly thirty Johnson hire-cars, filled with demonstrators and decorated with flags and written slogans, were in the line. Police and members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., brought up the rear, while a Chinese film camera-man recorded the proceedings from a car. There were no clashes between the crowd and the authorities. Some eighty demonstrators found their way into the Central district by Nanking Road, and then dispersed.

Printed sheets commemorating the event were distributed to the crowd at the corner of Nanking Road and Chekiang Road. Besides expressing lively patriotic sentiments, they contained cartoons showing wounded Chinese soldiers and Chinese civilians helping the fighting forces with their labour and "comforts." One of the sketches showed a rickshaw puller refusing money from a wounded soldier riding in his vehicle.

Patriotic posters were put on many private cars during the demonstration, regardless of the ownership of the cars.

S.V.C. Ceremony

In celebration of the day a flag-raising ceremony was held and attended by all ranks of the Chinese and Interpreter Companies, S.V.C., except those on duty with the British and American Forces in Sectors, B, C and D, in the hall of the Cathedral School for Boys, Kiukiang Road, yesterday morning.

The ceremony was under the charge of the commanding officer, Capt. Z. Y. Chen, in presence of Messrs. Yu Ya-ching and Yuan Hung-chee, president and vice-president, respectively, of the S.V.C. Chinese Companies Association, and Majors T. A. Zee and B. Y. Woo of the S.V.C. Headquarters.

After the general salute to the Chinese national flag, brief speeches were delivered by Messrs. Yu and Yuan, who narrated briefly the history of the Chinese units, S.V.C., praised the untiring and efficient services to the community for over 30 years and encouraged the present members to perform their duties with even greater zeal in future.

Three cheers of "Long Live the Republic of China" brought the ceremony to a successful close. A monetary contribution for the benefit of Chinese refugees was made by those present.

Government Celebration

Different from previous years in that there were no lantern processions and other forms of festivities because of the war, China's National Holiday was observed this year with a grim determination to carry on a prolonged war of resistance against Japanese aggression.

Simple was the manner in which a commemoration meeting was held by the Shanghai City Government at Fenglinchiao yesterday morning, at which Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, delivered an address on the significance of the National Day and urged the people to be prepared to fight to the bitter end so as to ensure the final victory for the Chinese. Various public organizations held their respective meetings to celebrate, but all in a very simple way in accordance with the government's instructions. National flags were displayed everywhere.

Meanwhile, efforts were redoubled to enforce the Chinese boycott of

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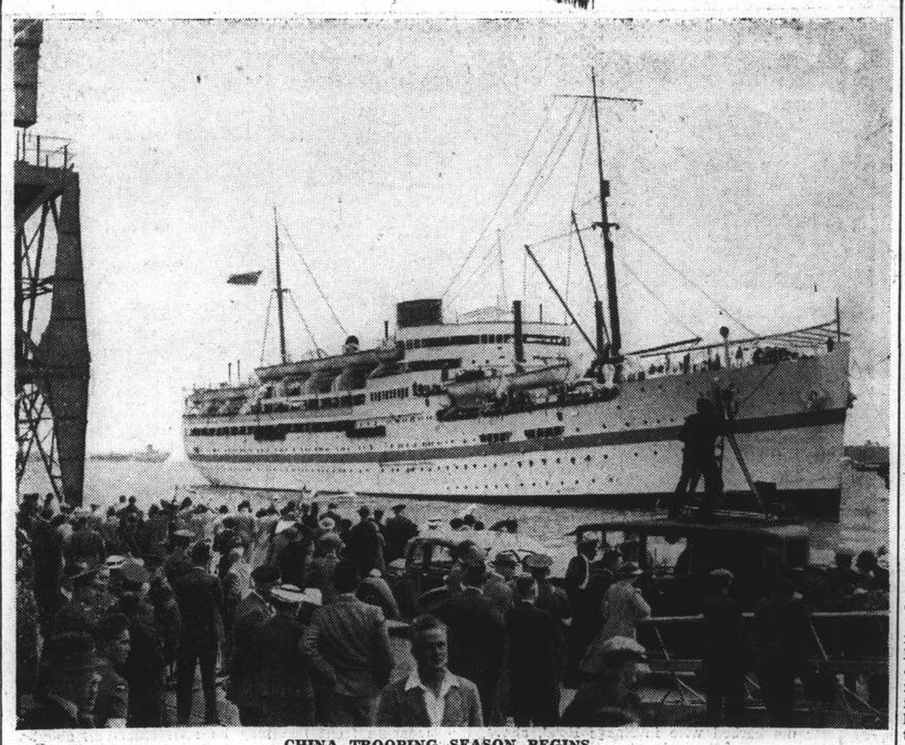
Italy Mobilizing Three Army Classes

Rome, Oct. 10.

Signor Benito Mussolini was to-day mobilizing an army of conscripts to meet possible Anglo-French reprisals. Officials said that the classes of 1907, 1908 and 1909 had been called to stand by in readiness for "eventual action anywhere." Diplomats believed the conscripts would be sent to Spain if France opens the frontier as she has threatened to do.—United Press.

Ships Dressed to Honour Double Tenth

The river presented a gay display of bunting yesterday, when foreign warships and merchant vessels were fully dressed in honour of the Double Tenth anniversary. Steamers coming up from Woosung hove in sight with flags already fluttering in observance of the Chinese Festival. One man on The Bund, surveying the scene in dismal drizzle, was heard to exclaim, "Why, look, the Idzumo is not decorated. Oh, of course, I forgot," he hurriedly added, "there is a 'war' on."



CHINA TROOPING SEASON BEGINS

The China troeping season began on September 7 with the departure for Hongkong of the new motor ship of the British India line, the Dunera, which carried 1,150 troops, ratings and their families for the Far East. The new trooper was seen off by Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, at Southampton.

JAPAN'S FORCES REACH HUTO RIVER IN NORTH CHINA

Capture of Chengting Claimed by their H.Q.: Three Flying Columns Push into Shansi

Peiping, Oct. 10.

THE vanguard of Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone have reached the north bank of the Huto River, near Chengting, and exchanged fire with the Chinese troops entrenched on the south bank of the River. Japanese artillery subjected the Chinese positions to a heavy bombardment in preparation for an attempt to cross the River, which is very wide and deep.

Fierce fighting is reported in the mountains on the border of Shansi and Suiyuan provinces, where the Japanese claim the capture of several small Chinese towns, including Liangcheng, eight miles inside Suiyuan, and forty miles south of Kweihua, the capital of the province.

This is the second time the Japanese have announced the capture of Liangcheng in the past few weeks, which suggests that they have suffered a reverse during the interval.—Reuter.

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Heavy fighting is now proceeding at Singtang, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, where the Japanese are advancing towards the west from Changshou in an attempt to capture Singtang, cross the Hopei-Shansi border and, thereby, flank the Chinese forces defending Wutai, in north Shansi.

The loss of Kwohsien, in north Shansi, on the morning of October 8, is confirmed by the Chinese authorities, and Chinese defenders now hold the line east of the city.

Meanwhile, the left wing of the Chinese troops is advancing and vigorously attacking the Japanese forces defending Ningwu, which is west of the Yenmen Pass.—Reuter.

Retreat Cut Off

Tientsin, Oct. 10.

Cutting off the retreat of Chinese troops from the Chengting area, Japanese military aircraft yesterday destroyed a number of bridges on the Pinghan and the Shihchiachwang-Taiyuan Railways.

The destruction of the former prevented the retreat of Chinese troops into Tsingsing, a natural stronghold flanked on three sides by tall mountains.

With the Fengtsun bridge blown up, the Chinese troops were also prevented from withdrawing to Shunteh, south of Shihchiachwang, on the Pinghan Railway. The destruction of this bridge caught several tens of Chinese military trains in a trap, the Japanese military authorities here claimed.

Chinese troops attempting to cross the Huto River yesterday afternoon were, according to a Japanese communique issued here this morning, were subjected to vigorous Japanese machine-gun and artillery fire. Leaving "hundreds" of bodies behind them, the Chinese unit, which numbered 600 men, fled towards Shihchiachwang. Making use of the Chinese pontoon bridge, the Japanese detachment crossed the river and pursued the Chinese unit, the statement asserted.

The main body of the Japanese force operating on the Pinghan line entered Chengting at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Every house, another communique declared was decorated with a Japanese flag, while the inhabitants offered tea to the marching soldiers.—Domei.

Floods Stop Advance

Tientsin, Oct. 9.

The left wing of the Japanese army in North China, which is advancing along the railway line from Tientsin to Pukow, was brought to a standstill to-day owing to floods having imperilled its line of communications in the rear. The Japanese have been compelled to cut the railway embankment in the neighbourhood of Tulihuang in order to prevent a further spreading of the floods, an operation which a bulletin issued by the Japanese headquarters describes as a "military sacrifice the results of which cannot yet be foreseen." An area of 7,000 square kilometres is now under water in the rear of the Japanese front.

This catastrophe is attributable partly to the destruction of the dam of the imperial canal, partly to the heavy rainfalls and partly to the lack of supervision of the waterways since the outbreak of the hostilities. Owing to the cutting of the railway embankment the only route along which reinforcements can be sent to the Japanese left wing is now temporarily blocked.—Trans-Ocean.

In North Shansi

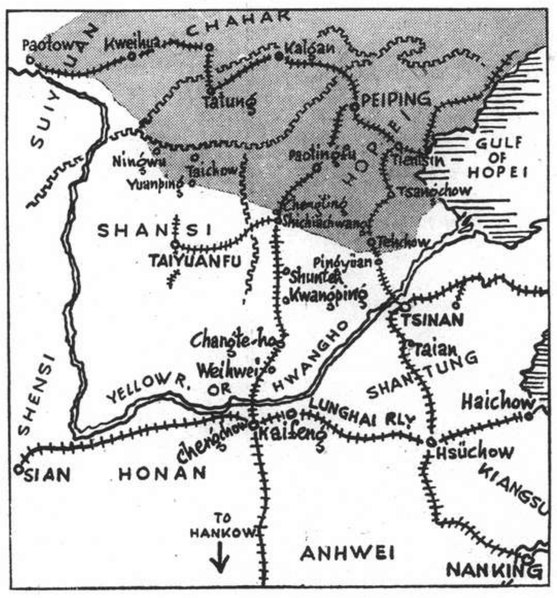
Tatung, Oct. 10.

Three Japanese flying columns which consolidated their positions in Pinglu on October 8, occupied the walled town of Yuyu-hsien in northern Shansi yesterday, according to information received by the Japanese military here.

According to military dispatches, the town was occupied at 1.40 yesterday after the troops covered 80 kilometres in one day. An advance guard of the three columns, the information said, broke through the Great Wall at Shahukou and occupied Liangcheng in Suiyuan Province.

Other military reports said that detachments of Inner Mongolian forces are now making preparations for an attack on Kweisui, capital of Suiyuan. The Inner Mongolian troops, the information asserted, are now at Wuchuen, south of Kweisui.

Front line dispatches to headquarters here also stated that the Chinese are making feverish preparations for a decisve battle with Japanese troops along a line connecting Pingshan, Shihchiachwang and Kaocheng.—Domei.



JAPAN ADVANCES IN NORTH CHINA

Showing the extent to which the Japanese forces have spread over North China since the Lukouchiao of July 7, the shaded portions of the above may give the approximate occupied territory at present.

Sunday Proves Busy Day For Shanghai Port

Total of 5 Arrivals and 3 Clearances Registered

FUSIJAMA EXPECTED TO-MORROW

Yesterday was a busy day in the shipping world, for amid the rain and other murky forms of the weather, five ships were listed as entering the harbour and three others as clearing. Coastal vessels arriving were the Indo-China ss. Fausang and Pingwo and the China Navigation ss. Shengking. In the early part of the afternoon, the China Navigation ss. Hsin Peking cleared for Ningpo with an extremely large list of passengers and the Indo-China ss. Newchwang sailed for Hongkong.

Other vessels to arrive included the Italian vessel Enderta and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ss. Nagasaki Maru. The Enderta berthed at the China Merchants Kinleeyuen Wharf, and sailed in the afternoon for Ningpo with passengers and cargo. The Nagasaki Maru tied up at the company's Wayside Wharf early in the morning, and sailed on her return journey to Japan during the noon hours.

To-morrow, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Fusijama, a freighter, will be dropping her anchors at Woosung to discharge a heavy cargo into lighters for the journey up-river. She is not carrying any passengers, and there will, therefore, be no tender service. She will remain at Woosung for about a week, sailing for Japan ports on October 18; she is arriving from European ports and Hongkong.

Tjikembang Arriving

Another vessel to use the "safe anchorage" this week will be the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjikembang, which is arriving from both southern ports and Dairen. A passenger tender, with between 400 and 450 people on board, will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 8 a.m., and should be back at the Customs Jetty by 4 o'clock in the afternoon with disembarking passengers. The local office of the Java line particularly wish to remind passengers that, as the ship is sailing for Hongkong and Batavia, possession of a cholera inoculation certificate is an absolute necessity.

In connection with the Andre Lebon, which brought nearly 600 passengers from Hongkong last week, the Messageries Maritimes' office in Shanghai state that this ship will be sailing from Kobe on Wednesday, and should, therefore, arrive at the safe anchorage early on Friday. She will be sailing for Marseilles the next day.

The Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria is expected to arrive on Sunday next from Hongkong, and advance reports indicate that she will be carrying every passenger she could possibly accommodate; most of the passengers will be returning evacuees. The Victoria sails for the south again the next day and in addition to her own passengers will probably be carrying a number who will transfer at Hongkong to the Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Potsdam, which sails for European ports from the Colony on Friday, October 22.

GERMAN AIR GENERALS TO VISIT ENGLAND

Berlin, Oct. 9.

General Milch, Secretary of State in the German Air Ministry, and Lieut.-Gen. Stumpff, Chief of the general staff in the Aviation Dept. will made an official visit to the Royal Air Force towards the middle of October at the invitation of the British Air Ministry. They will be accompanied by the chief of the technical department of the German Air Force, Major-Gen. Udet, Lieut.-Col. Polte, Major Nielsen and Major Kreipe. On their flight to England they will be accompanied by the British Air Attache in Berlin, Colonel F. P. Don.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. KUNG ARRIVES IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Oct. 10.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived here to-day in the liner Victoria en route to Shanghai. He was greeted at the dock by a crowd of 20,000 Chinese. During his brief stay in Singapore, Dr. Kung will call on the Governor of the Straits Settlement. The Finance Minister told the press to-day that China's finances were stable, even in the face of a long, drawn-out war.—United Press.

Argentina Sends Word of Support Of U.S.A. Stand

First Assurance of Latin-American Solidarity

MR. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH GIVEN BACKING

Washington, Oct. 9.

The first Latin-American assurance of solidarity in the Western Hamisphere regarding the American stand against international lawlessness, came to-day from Argentina.

The Argentine Ambassador, Sr. Felipe Espil, called upon President Roosevelt to-day and conveyed to him a message of support and reassurance from the Argentine President, Sr. Augustin P. Justo.

Meanwhile, British and American diplomats continued discussion of plans for the forthcoming consultation of Nine Power Treaty signatories, despite indications that Germany and Italy will boycott any such conference.

Observers pointed out that help from those two countries could hardly be expected because President Roosevelt, in his Chicago address, made it unmistakably clear that if the Pacific Powers succeeded in halting the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the next move would almost certainly be against foreign intervention in the Spanish Civil War.—United Press.

Germany Displeased

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The speech of President Roosevelt means that the United States is definitely abandoning its neutrality policy in the Sino-Japanese conflict, declare semi-official circles here, abandoning the reserve towards the speech which they have up until now maintained.

It also means a simultaneous moral condemnation by the League of Nations and by the United States, of Japan, allowing any country to intervene against Japan and take economic sanctions. Thus, they declare, the moves of Washington and Geneva, instead of appeasing the conflict, tend to develop it.

Rumours are current here that the purchases of war material from the United States by the U.S.S.R. are perhaps destined for China. It is also believed here that Mr. Roosevelt's declarations will encourage a renewed outbreak of the British campaign for a boycott of Japanese goods and will foster the tendencies of popular fronts states.

In short, German circles declare that the American decision towards Japan will not at all favour world peace, and reproach the American Government for not considering the "intolerance of rich states." Dispossessed states are fighting for their lives and protest strongly against the existing treaties, they affirm.—Havas.

Anti-Japanese Demonstration

San Francisco, Oct. 9.

More than fifty men and women members of the League Against War and Fascism to-day demonstrated before the Japanese Consulate against Japanese aggression in China.

Later, other demonstrators marched past the Japanese Consulate distributing leaflets signed by the San Francisco branch of the Communist Party, quoting President Roosevelt's Chicago address against international outlaws.—United Press.

TRADE RESTRICTIONS CLARIFIED

Gaimusho Says Measures Temporary

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

The Foreign Office to-day issued a statement clarifying the recent order providing import and export restrictions starting on October 11.

The list, which has been considerably shortened since the original announcement, places no restrictions on cotton, wool and lumber when used for the manufacture of articles for exportation. These three articles are considered indispensible to Japan.

The remaining 260 articles are considered not urgently necessary nor entirely unnecessary but can be imported only upon permission of the Ministry of Commerce, with the exception of articles not exceeding Y.50 in value which are unrestricted, it was explained.

The Gaimusho said the restrictions were temporary but must be applied now because of serious national necessity, requiring the people to economize.

"When the present affair ends, the restrictions will be removed as promptly as possible, thereby restoring normal conditions," the Gaimusho statement said.

An effort was made to avoid inconveniencing both foreigners and Japanese and also the disruption of international trade, it was stated. Articles subject to international agreements like Australian wool, are not affected.—United Press.

BELGIUM TO ATTEND N.Y. EXHIBITION

Indispensable in View of Economic Relations

Brussels, Oct. 10.

It is announced that the Belgian Government decided that Belgium will officially participate in the New York International exhibition of 1939.

It is generally considered here that this participation is indispensable in view of Belgium's economc relations with the United States. Since the economic agreement concluded in 1935 between the two countries Belgium's export trade with the United States has increased fourfold. Whereas previous to the conclusion of the agreement the value of the Belgium exports to the United States averaged 500,000,000 Francs, their value in 1936 rose to approximately 2,000,000,000 Francs.—Trans-Ocean.

ROOSEVELT TO DELIVER "FIRESIDE CHAT"

Washington, Oct. 9.

The White House to-day announced that President Roosevelt would deliver his famous "Fireside Chats" on Tuesday evening. It was expected he would then reveal his decision regarding a special session of Congress.—United Press.

"CAPETOWN II" ENDS ANXIOUS THREE-DAY TRIP

British Bluejackets Reach Hongkong Safely

TWO INTERRUPTIONS

Japanese Bomb Ahead and Behind Train

Hongkong, Oct. 10.

After an anxious three-day journey, during which the Canton-Hankow Railway was bombed at several points, the 250 British naval officers, men and marines from the cruiser Capetown arrived here safely from Hankow at 11.50 o'clock last night.

The following twelve other foreigners also reached the Colony aboard the specially chartered train, which was named "Capetown II": Mr. G. W. Garrett, manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank in Hankow, and Mrs. Garrett; Mr. H. Dewsbury, manager of the Hankow Dispensary, and Mrs. Dewsbury; Mr. G. Hankey, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Hankow; Mr. J. A. Gaunt, of the Chinese Maritime Customs; and six missionaries, including the 76-year-old Dr. Grant and his wife.

The journey from Hankow was twice interrupted because of damage to the line: first at Lokchong, 140 miles north of Canton, where the party had to pass a whole night, and then at Yintak, 28 miles north of Canton, where the train was halted for the greater part of Friday.

During the trip, points both north and south of the special train were frequently bombed by Japanese 'planes, but the train itself, which prominently displayed three large Union Jacks, met with no harm.

All precautions were taken to ensure a safe journey. Besides the large flags displayed on top of the train, Nanking, Tokyo and the Japanese Commander-in-Chief in Shanghai, Admiral Hasegawa, were informed of the trip.

The departure of the 250 men from the Capetown, which is marooned in the Yangtze, leaves a personnel of less than 100 aboard the cruiser, just enough to take the ship to Shanghai as soon as the Yangtze is reopened for navigation.—Reuter.

Special care was exercised on Saturday afternoon during the bombing operations by Japanese naval aircraft on the Canton-Hankow railway to give wide berth to the special troop train carrying 250 British officers, men and marines from the cruiser Capetown to Hongkong, a naval spokesman announced yesterday.

At 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, the spokesman said, Japanese naval aircraft bombed a railway bridge south of Yingteh station. Later, he added, the 'planes flew over the railway station at Yingteh and saw the special train with British flags prominently displayed. Giving the station wide berth, the planes bombed other sections of the railway, the spokesman asserted.

Naval Guns Roar in Night Hours

With unceasing rain and low clouds making yesterday unfavourable for bombing, intermittent shelling of Pootung by Japanese warships took place from 6 p.m. onwards, and soon after 7 o'clock flames were seen licking from the China Merchants' Wharf in Pootung, opposite the Shanghai Waterworks Yangtszepoo Plant. The fire made dull glow through the drizzle, which increased in intensity as the night went on. At about 10.30 p.m., Japanese warships began a heavy shelling of the Pootung area, evidently aiming at points far inland. Flashes were also seen on the Pootung side, and evidently the warships were directing a part of their fire straight into Pootung Point. The reverberations from the guns exploding could be heard over a wide area in the Settlement and the Concession. The shelling lasted about an hour.

EMBASSY CLARIFIES STATEMENT

Spanish Govt. Can Withdraw Foreign Volunteers

Paris, Oct. 10.

The Spanish Embassy here issued a communique yesterday clearing up the point alluded to in the Italian rejection of the Franco-British proposal for tripartite negotiations on the Spanish problem.

The Italian reply had stated that any decision on the Spanish question "would fail to have practical results, all the more so when one remembers the attitude of the Valencia representative to Geneva, who in his speech excluded, by his specious pretext, any possibility of evacuation of volunteers enrolled in his Government's armed forces."

The communique issued by the Spanish Embassy yesterday declared that "Senor de Azcarate (the Valencia delegate to Geneva) asserted, in his speech, that foreign volunteers in the Government forces were under the orders of the Spanish Government, with a result that these volunteers may be withdrawn at any time by the legitimate Spanish Government."—Havas.

HAIPHONG WATCHED BY TOKYO

Said Chief Port of Entry of China's War Supplies

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Steps to check the reported flow of munitions from Haiphong, French Indo-China, to China were reported to-day by the metropolitan press to be under consideration by the Navy Office.

With the inauguration of a blockade of the China coast by the Japanese Navy, Haiphong and Hongkong, according to naval officials, have become the main transit ports for foreign arms destined for China.—Domei.

SETTLEMENT FOOD PRICES STILL RISING

Ample and Varied Supply of Vegetables: Oxen Arrivals Now Deemed Almost Adequate

SPECTACULAR increases continue to be noted in the prices of vegetables in the Settlement markets, both beetroot and lettuce, of which stocks are short, actually registering 400 per cent. increases over normal. On the other hand, certain vegetables, such as new potatoes, register normal prices, while not a few register prices from 40 to 60 per cent. below normal, according to an official review issued on Saturday.

With regard to wholesale meat prices, although beef and pork registered quite an increase, retail prices have been fairly steady, beef and mutton decreasing a few cents. Live stock supplies show increases in certain categories; oxen arrivals increased by 90 per cent. over the previous week, nearly reaching the estimated daily requirement, and pigs increased by about 25 per cent. and are now considered reasonably adequate. On the other hand, calf, sheep and buffalo supplies are inadequate, although prices have been steady except for the first-named, which has gone up about 10 per cent.

Live carp supplies are fair, and retail prices, though still above normal, have dropped slightly. Although there is an ample supply of yellow fish, this registered an increase of 18 per cent. over last week's price, rising from 16 cents (6 per cent. below normal) to 19 cents a pound. Entirely absent from local markets were supplies of bream, eel, halibut, lobster, and samli; shrimps and sole are fair and all the others short.

The game supply was short, with steady to increasing prices, while there was a fair supply of ducks, fowl and eggs at steady prices. Spring chickens and turkey were short, but registered a decline in prices over last week, being 63 per cent. above and 3 per cent. below normal prices respectively.

With regard to vegetables once more, there is actually an ample supply of great variety, but prices are extremely irregular; some sold at prices far below normal and others, as already noted, soared tremendously. Cabbages and carrots (fair supply) were 33 and 87 per cent. above normal respectively; onions (ample), 66 per cent. below normal; and spinach (fair), 20 per cent. below normal. There was no U.S. celery, red cabbage or salt cabbage.

Chefoo Apples Shortage

Fruit prices are also irregular. Reports state that the supply of Chefoo apples at normal prices is short. There are, however, fair supplies of bananas, 5 per cent. above normal; grapes, normal prices; oranges, 10 per cent. below normal prices; Chinese pears, 5 per cent. above normal. A discrepancy, probably based on demand, is noted in the prices for lemons and figs, supplies of both of which are short; lemons, however, are selling at prices 100 per cent. above normal and figs at 43 per cent. below normal.

There are fair supplies of other food-stuffs such as milk, flour, grain and rice, and prices, though above normal, are fairly steady. There are ample supplies of rice, which is steady at $16.50 for 200 lb. (27 per cent. above normal). In the flour market, the supply of Australian and U.S. flour is short, while Canadian flour stocks are fair and Shanghai stocks ample.

Grade A (T.T.) milk supplies are 6 per cent. above normal at 34 cents a pint, while ordinary Grade A milk is 23 per cent. above at 37 cents a pint. Grade B milk has also remained steady at 22 cents a pint, which is 5 per cent. above normal. Fodder supplies are fair, and are selling at prices slightly above normal.

Fuel Prices

With the advent of colder weather, attention naturally turns to thoughts of fuel, of which supplies are still only fair and prices above normal. The best anthracite sells at $35.30 a metric ton, on 26 per cent. above normal. No. 1 House coal has risen from $23 to $24 a metric ton, and the present price is now 9 per cent. above normal.

No. 1 kitchen coal has remained steady at $22.50 a metric ton, or 25 per cent. above the normal price. Firewood has also shown a slight increase in the various categories, prices and percentage above normal being as follows:—

20 large bundles	......	$1.25	(25%)
15 large bundles	......	$0.97	(29%)
32 small bundles	......	$1.22	(22%)
30 small bundles	......	$1.09	(17%)

All these prices have risen slightly, with the exception of that for 15 large bundles, which has dropped from 42 per cent. above normal to 29 per cent. above normal.

Average Prices

The report, finally, gives the average prices per pound from the Beef and Mutton Dealers Association for live stock and from three meat stall-holders in markets, one leading butchery and a firm of provision dealers for meat, as follows:—

Live Stock:—

	Before Hostilities	Oct. 5
Ox	$0.16-18	$0.29
Calf	$0.20-25	$0.50
Sheep	$0.25-28	$0.35
Pig (hybrid)	$0.18-20	—
Pig (native)	$0.29-32	$0.36

Wholesale prices a pound:—

	Aug. 10	Oct. 5
Beef	$0.183	$0.272
Veal	$0.29	$0.458
Mutton	$0.35	$0.408
Pork	$0.25	$0.363

Retail prices a pound:—

	Aug. 10	Oct. 5
Beef	$0.387	$0.527
Veal	$0.60	$0.725
Mutton	$0.472	$0.583
Pork	$0.413	$0.567

MARINE SERVICE IN THE GRAND

Sermon on the Subject of "You Are—You Shall Be"

Following the use of the Cathay Theatre for seven months for its Sunday morning church services and concerts, the Marine Brigade Church returned to the Grand Theatre yesterday morning for its first service. A large congregation attended. Lieutenant Frank R. Hamilton, the Fourth Marines' Chaplain, conducted the Service, delivering a sermon on the subject of "You Are—You Shall Be," based on the text in St. John's gospel "You are Simon: you shall be Peter." Pfc. Armand Bouchard sang a baritone solo, "Homing", by Del Riego, with Mr. Cliff Flook accompanying at the piano. Band selections for the service included the Prelude "Chorus from Herodiade" by Massenet and Goldmark's "In the Garden" for the Offertory.

Featured as the concert guest, Pfc. Milton W. Potter, of the band, saxophonist, played, with the band accompanying, two excellent numbers, "Scenes that are Brightest" by Wallace and Drdla's delightful "Souvenir." Under the direction of the Bandmaster the Marine Brigade Band opened the programme with Suppe's Overture "The Wanderer's Hope" and also played Greig's "Peer Gynt Suite" parts (1) "Morning" and (4) "In the Hall of the Mountain King." The concert concluded with the Marines' hymn and the American National Anthem.

LOCAL STUDENTS A PROBLEM

Education of 117 Japanese Worrying Authorities

The future education of 117 Japanese students ranging from primary school pupils to business school graduates who have remained in Shanghai since the beginning of hostilities is causing considerable concern to officials of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, according to the "Shanghai United News".

These students who have remained, according to the journal, include 35 from the East District, West District and North District and Central Primary Schools, six from the Shanghai Girls' High School and 56 from the Young Men's Business School.

It is pointed out by the paper that whereas students who returned to Japan are continuing their studies those who have remained in Shanghai are not able to attend school.

FUNERAL

General M. C. Diterichs

In presence of a very large attendance of mourners the remains of the late General Mihail C. Diterichs were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

A Requiem service was conducted in the Church of the Russian Women's League in Rue Cardinal Mercier with Bishop John officiating, assisted by Archmandrite Makary and full clergy, the choral part of the service being rendered by a choir of male voices. After the service a cortege was formed and the coffin, draped with the Russian Imperial flag, and on which rested the General's sword and cap, was borne to the grave, the pallbearers being: General Walter, Mr. Ch. Metzler, Col. Aprelieff, Mr. H. Bar, Mr. M. Meunier, Gen. Smolin, Col. Vedeniapin, Col. Kluge and Mr. Femiul.

At the Cemetery the Bishop again officiated. The chief mourners were the widow and daughter. Among those present were M. M. Baudez, Consul-General for France, M. E. Fauraz, Secretary of the French Municipal Council, M. L. Louzier, Engineer-in-Chief of the French Municipal Council Brig. Gen. Macnaghten, Mr. Ch. Metzler, Russian Emigrants Society, Gen. Walter, Mr. H. Bar, Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise, Mr. M. Meunier, Banque Franco-Chinoise, Mr. J. Stepan, Czechoslovak Legation, Dr. Kasakoff, Dr. Tarle, Gen. Bardzilovski, Gen Simin, Major Ivanoff, Russian Regiment, Dr. Alexienko, Representative from the French Army, French Police, French Fire Bridge and the various Russian Societies. Although there was a request that no flowers be sent a number of wreaths were received from friends.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co.

CHINESE SEAMEN DESERT JAPANESE SHIPS

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Refusing to work for their enemy, 75 Chinese seamen aboard three Japanese ships deserted in Manila recently, according to information received.

Immediately after their desertion, those seamen reported to the Chinese consulate-general in Manila which in co-operation with Chinese organizations there have raised a fund to enable them to return to China.—Central News.

JAPANESE LETTER TO "THE TIMES"

"Beguiling" of Britain by Chinese Propaganda

Tokyo, Oct. 10.

Deep regret over the alleged "beguiling" of Great Britain by China's anti-Japanese propaganda was expressed in a letter sent to "The "Times" to-day by six leading figures in Japanese public life.

The signatories of the letter, which is the second within the past three days—were Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the Japan Red Cross Society; Viscount Kikujiro Ichii, former Foreign Minister; Baron Gensuke Hayashi, former Ambassador to the Court of St. James'; Baron Keishiro Matsui, former Foreign Minister; Baron Seinosuke Goh, dean of the financial world; and Mr. Eigo Fukai, former Governor of the Bank of Japan.

The writers asked the British Government and people to view the incident with a "calm and detached attitude", and to "realize the fact that Japan's sole aim is the establishment of lasting peace in the Far East".—Domei.

Photo by V. F. Meisling.

FACING THE JAPANESE FRONT LINE IN HONGKEW

Over the barbed wire in Range Road, above, the Japanese front line may be seen extending about half way across Range Road, not many yards distant. The eye of the camera looks east towards North Szechuen Road, where a more substantial barricade marks the second Japanese line. Through the trees (left centre) appears a corner of the Municipal School in Haskell Road, which has been shelled and gutted by fire.

By Stroy

The life of Shanghai's Russian colony is slipping, more or less, back into to its normal channels. It is doing so more quickly, perhaps, than other nationalities, because for Russion women and children there was no evacuation from Shanghai, but, rather, an influx into Shanghai, back to their husbands, fathers and homesteads from various summer resorts on the coast of China. If it were not for the 2,500 Russian refugees from Wayside and Yangtszepoo, Russians could count themselves as having so far escaped pretty lightly from the catastrophe. Refugees from zones of danger were accommodated in the Russian Club and in the premises of the Sokol Sports Club, and in the matter of food they were generously aided by the French authorities. Many of them, however, lost not only their jobs and homes in the areas which were transformed into battlefields, but in many cases were dispossessed of everything they owned, as not a few Russian businesses—mainly provision stores, restaurants, workshops, bars, cabarets, boarding-houses and so on—existed along Broadway and in the Wayside and Yangtszepoo areas.

These misfortunes are being met stoically and with true Christian humility: "God hath given and God hath taken away. To whom can they complain? Where can they go? Who will compensate then for their losses? On these scores Russians cherish no hopes whatsoever. There were among them people blessed with the gift of fore-sight—a gift developed by many during years of tribulations in Russia—who removed all their goods from Wayside and Yangtszepoo even before the first rumble of cannon, did not waste a day but rented premises in the French Concession while premises were yet plentiful, and to-day continue business in their new district and with a new and fast-growing clientele.

Numbers Increase

The number of Russians in the French Concession has always increased in times of distress: it was so in 1927, in 1932, and is being repeated now. In the first days of the present conflict the cascade of Russians flooding in was so torrential that all the street corners, especially the corner of Avenue Joffre and Route des Soeurs, were literally crammed to overflowing with new faces. Later they were somehow absorbed. Russians, generally speaking, are remarkable in their amazing adaptability.

The Russian Colony

Some of the colony are, as it is known, even making money on the war. These are mostly owners of boarding-houses and unoccupied lodgings, but excellent trade is also enjoyed by all the restaurants whose foreign clientele is now being augmented by a Chinese one. Russian unemployed chauffeurs and young men in general who are able to do physical work have made some good money in the transportation of goods and cargo, while a number of watchmen hired to guard foreign property in zones of danger are also being paid at increased rates, though they are, of course, daily exposing themselves to great peril.

A New School

In other spheres the life, of the colony is making its bravest attempts to go back to normal. Schools are re-opening, and even a new one—the Pushkin High School—has made its appearance. The building of the school is specially suited to scholastic work, and a excellent staff of teachers, all men of wide experience and high qualifications, has been selected. It may be definitely stated that no Russian middle school in Shanghai has so far had a staff of teachers so distinguished as this one. As regarding the Commercial School of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, its premises were, as is known, temporarily taken by the Emergency Cholera Hospital. When this occurred, Dr. D. I. Kasakoff, President of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, notified the teachers that they were released from their duties. Later a re-registration of the staff was announced, and at present pupils are once more being accepted. A religious ceremony before the start of the new term was conducted yesterday by Bishop John, and to-day studies are being resumed.

Grand Opera Begins

The theatrical life of the Russian colony is being pursued to the full. The Russian Drama has successfully opened its season with a production of the new sparkling comedy "Moment of Destiny" which describes the life of Russian emigrants in Paris; Grand Opera, whose artists and directors are all Russian, has with general approval begun its existence; and on October 14 the Russian Light Opera will hold its opening night in the Lyceum Theatre. Many foreigners have more than once expressed their surprise that "in times like these" Russians can hope to have any monetary success with the stage; but it must be kept in mind that all these brave beginnings were organized at a time when none could suspect that Shanghai would become the arena of a stubborn military conflict, and that besides it is in "times like these" that the public wants, if only in the evening, to relax and forget the unpleasantness of the day. In Madrid the situation was worse than here, but cinemas and theatres never closed.

Italian Planes Bomb Ethiopians

Rome, Oct. 10.

The Italian Colonial Office today announced that Italian war planes had killed more than 5,000 Ethiopian bandits after guerilla massacres. It was revealed also that armed bands of Ethiopian rebels in guerilla raids had massacred 318 Italians during the latter part of September, including 33 officers, five district commissioners, 40 Blackshirt Militiamen and 240 native troops.—United Press.

INVESTORS WELCOME IN YUNNAN

Capitalists From China And Abroad Asked To Assist

Yunnanfu, Oct. 10.

Industrialists and capitalists, both in China and abroad, were welcomed by General Lun Yung, chairman of Yunnan provincial government, to come out to Yunnan to develop mineral resources and various reconstruction projects.

General Lun's request was announced in a press interview, during which he emphasized that since the beginning of hostilities, Yunnan, because of its geographical location, has been peaceful as usual.

Long known as China's treasure room, rich especially in mineral deposits of various kinds, Yunnan is awaiting the attention of industrialists and capitalists, General Lun said.

The Yunnan provincial government, General Lun said, would be willing to petition the Central Government to permit such industrialists and financiers to move their banking deposits to Yunnan in order to facilitate the development of industries and means of communications in this province.—Central News.

WEDDING

Goldberg-Vidumsky

The wedding of Mr. Adophe A. Goldberg, son of Mrs. M. A. Goldberg, and Miss Ophelia Vidumsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vidumsky, was held in the Beth Aharon Synagogue at 4 p.m. yesterday, Rabbi Ashkenazi officiating. The bride was attended by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brailovsky, and the groom by Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Joffick.

Miss Vidumsky wore georgette minnon on a long white satin dress, with a bridal veil, and carried a big bouquet of lilies with a sprinkling of red roses. The bride's mother wore a black veil, while the groom's mother wore black lace on white satin. Following the wedding a reception was held to relatives and friends at the home of the bride's parents, Apartment 307, 455 Rue Lafayette.

$5,000,000 SZECHUEN TAXES ABOLISHED

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Since September 15 over $5,000,000 worth of local taxes have been abolished in Szechuen, it was learned from the Ministry of Finance to-day

The abolition of the taxes which fell within the category of "miscellaneous and exorbitant levies," was effected in accordance with decisions of the Second National Finance Conference held in Nanking last year.—Central News.

JAPANESE ADVANCE WILL COME SOON

General Matsui Interviewed By Japanese Press

LITTLE FIGHTING ON THE DOUBLE TENTH

That the Japanese forces will shortly launch a general offensive to "crush Chinese opposition," was the prediction made by General Iwane Matsui, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in the Shanghai area, on Saturday during his first interview with Japanese newspapermen.

Pointing out that it was never the intention of Japan to dispatch soldiers to Shanghai, General Matsui emphasized that the Japanese Government had patiently maintained a policy of non-aggravation regarding the Sino-Japanese incident.

The General stressed, however, that in view of China's violation of the 1932 Truce Agreement, Japan was forced to dispatch both land and naval units.

Referring to his proclamation issued on Friday, General Matsui said that preparations have almost been completed for the commencement of operations.

Support Appreciated

The Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese troops here expressed his appreciation for the support given to the Army by the entire Japanese nation. The morale of the Japanese troops at the front, which he visited earlier in the week was, according to General Matsui, "very high," although the soldiers were having considerable difficulty in traversing the muddy roads because of the continuous rains.

General Matsui then added a word of praise for the stamina displayed by the soldiers and the energy demonstrated by Japanese newspapermen in gathering news at the front.

"My policy," he declared in conclusion, "is action rather than words."

Gains Claimed

Chinese defence lines south of Wangchiawan on the Shanghai front were pierced by Japanese army units at about noon yesterday according to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Asama, Adachi and Nagatsu detachments, according to the communique, advanced through the downpour as far as the Yangching Creek. Chinese forces in the sector, the communique claimed, are fleeing.

Chinese Report Lull

Either in deference to the Chinese National Holiday or because of the steady downpour, no fighting of a serious nature was witnessed anywhere on the local front yesterday.

With the exception of occasional exchange of rifle fire, a lull has been prevailing since last night, according to a Chinese war correspondent.

A determined Chinese counterattack as soon as it clears up, however, was predicted by the correspondent, who reported that large Chinese reinforcements have arrived at their assigned positions ready for vigorous actions against the Japanese troops.

Of the 150,000 Chinese residents in Japan, approximately 75,000 had up to the end of September returned to China since the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries.

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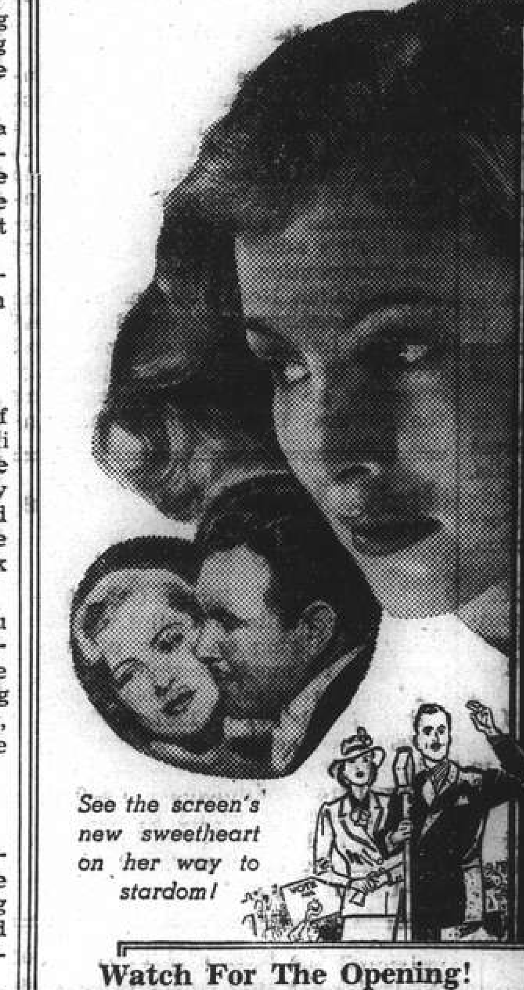

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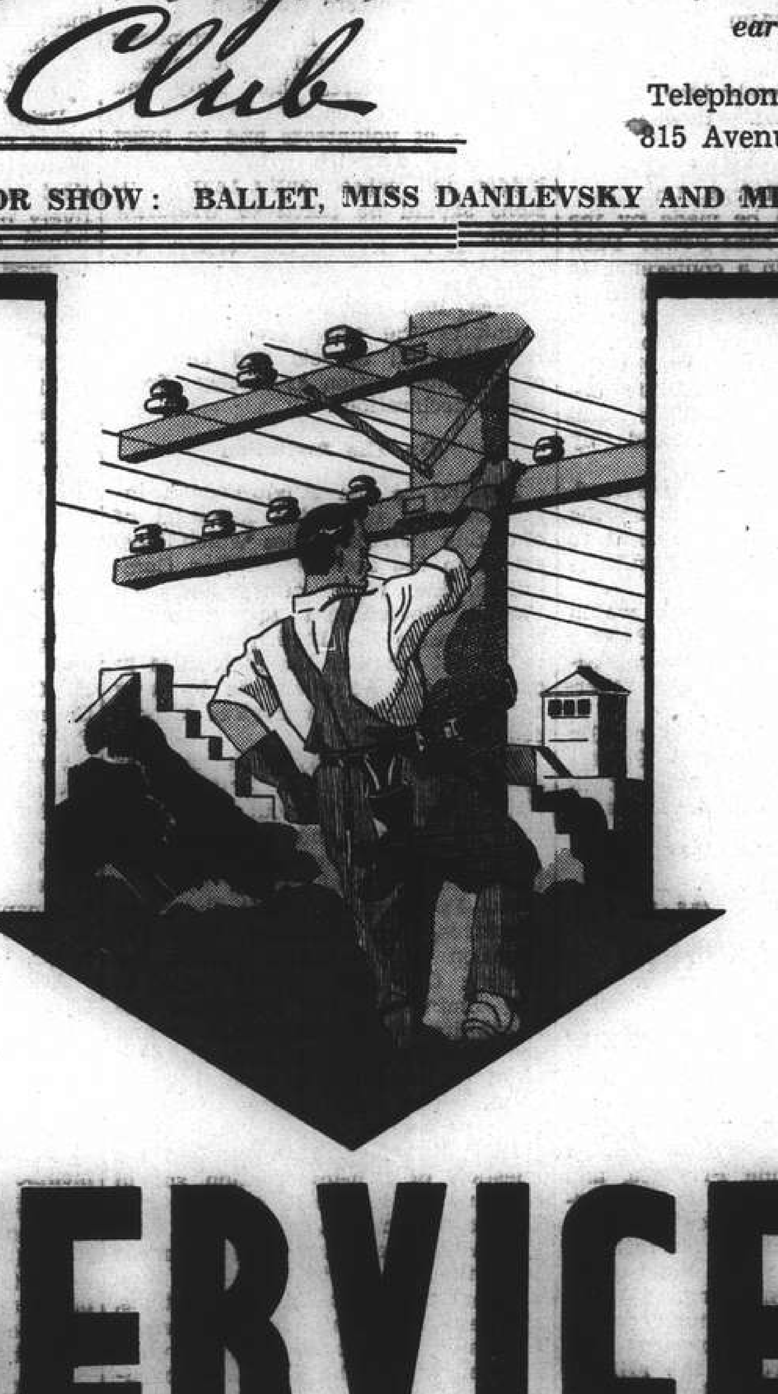

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Carl Hubbell Breaks Yankees' Win Sequence

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LOU GEHRIG HITS ONLY HOMER

New York, Oct. 9.

STUNG to the quick by vitriolic criticism of his inablity to cope with the "Murderers Row," Carl Hubbell turned upon his tormentors and unleashed dazzling and baffling deliveries to lead the New York Giants to their first victory over the New York Yankees in the fourth game of the second consecutive "Nickel" World Series to-day, 7 to 3.

The veteran southpaw hurler of the Giants snapped the winning chain of the Yankees in a as brilliant a pitching exhibition as has been seen in years. "Old Faithful" proved that he was still a monarch of the mound and supporters stood up and cheered him inning after inning.

Allowing only two earned runs, Carl Hubbell snuffed all the terrific power of the Yankee batters. He made the most potent hitters impotent, his offerings puzzling them and leaving them helpless.

Win Revives Interest

Hubbell's brilliant performance revived interest in the series. And his team mates took a new lease on life, giving their veteran twirler every possible support. They revealed excellent fielding and batting.

Taken unawares by this sudden display of power and perfect play, the Yankees became rattled, making no errors, but otherwise playing rather loose ball.

Regaining their confidence for the first time since the series opened four days ago, the Giants hammered the offerings of the Yankee pitchers, blasting two of them out of the box. The only poor spot in an afternoon of brilliant play by the Terrymen was their slight "blow-up" in the third, when they committed three errors. But they buckled down immediately and never again gave the Ruppert Rifles an opportunity to besmirch their record.

The Polo Grounds were packed with 44,293 spectators who were given a thrilling spectacle of the underdog coming through with flying colours. The partisans of the Giants went wild with excitement as their favourites finally won.

Yankees Open Scoring

Although the Yankees were the first to score, gaining a run in the initial inning, much to the disgust of the crowd which imagined that there would be another one-side game, the Giants suddenly spurted ahead in the second.

Pounding the offerings of Irving Hadley with contempt, the Giants chased him to the showers. Five successive hits were lashed out by the Giants and they forced three runs across plate.

Ivy Andrews, who replaced Hadley, faced a determined array of batters and he failed to cope with the furious onslaughts on his offerings. He was forced to give two hits which led to another three runs before retiring the side.

It was this glorious spurt that finished off the Yankees. They came out shakily, but settled down after scoring a run in the third through a series of three errors. But the Giants still led, 6 to 2. And in the seventh they threatened to start another spree, touching Andrews for three safties which led to one run.

The threat of a fresh attack caused Joe McCarthy to call for Kemp Wicker, who replaced Hadley, Youthful Kemp Wicker tightened up immediately and retired the side and finished the game for the Yankees without allowing the Terrymen to chalk up another marker.

Gehrig Hits a Homer

The Yankees scored their final run in the concluding inning, when Lou Gehrig came through with the only home run of the game.

Harry Danning, the youthful Giant catcher wielded a heavy bat. He hammered away for three hits and batted in two runs.

Henry Leiber was also responsible for helping score two runs, while Joe Moore, Carl Hubbell and Dick Bartell each batted in one. The two earned runs of the Yankees were scored by Joe Dimaggio and Lou Gehrig, the other being registered through a triple error.

Bob Rolfe scored for the Yankees in the first inning. Hammering out a triple, Rolfe romped home when Joe Dimaggio blasted a tremendous drive which Jimmy Ripple brilliantly caught.

Three successive singles by Henry Leiber, John McCarthy and Harry Danning were banged by the Giants in the second frame. A grounder by Burgess Whitehead led to Leiber scoring, Danning was hit by the ball and put out immediately. Hubbell sent out a roller to Tony Lazzeri who was unsuccessful in the attempt to catch McCarthy at the plate. Joe Moore singled and scored Whitehead.

Andrews Replaces Hadley

Ivy Andrews then replaced Irving Harley on the hill. But Dick Bartell pounded out a single and scored Hubbell. Mel Ott fanned, but Leiber singled and scored Bartell and Moore.

Two miscues by Bartell and a bobble by Ott gave the Yanks a gift run in the third. The Giants, however, buckled down and retired the Yankees without any further addition to the scoring.

In the seventh the Giants scored again. Leiber walked to the first base and advanced to the second as McCarthy slammed out a single. A double by Danning brought in Leiber. Lou Gehrig homered for the Yanks in the ninth and final inning to end the game.

The fifth game will be played tomorrow, again at the Polo Grounds. Cliff Melton will take the mound for the Yankees, while Vernon Gomez will hurl for the Giants.

Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
New York Yankees	3	6	0
New York Giants	7	12	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Yankees	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Giants	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—7

Batteries: Hubbell and Danning; Hadley, Andrews, Wicker and Dickey.

An abridged box score reads.

YANKEES

	R.	H.	E.
Crosetti, ss.	1	0	0
Rolfe, 3b.	1	2	0
DiMaggio, cf.	0	0	0
Gehrig, 1b.	1	1	0
Dickey, c.	0	0	0
Hoag, lf.	0	2	0
Selkirk, rf.	0	0	0
Lazzeri, 2b.	0	1	0
Hadley, p.	0	0	0
Andrews, p.	0	0	0
Wicker, p.	0	0	0
	3	6	0

GIANTS

Moore, lf.	1	1	0
Bartell, lf.	1	1	2
Ott, 3b.	0	1	1
Ripple, rf.	0	1	0
Leiber, cf.	2	2	0
McCarthy	1	2	0
Danning, c.	0	3	0
Whitehead, 2b.	1	1	0
Hubbell, p.	1	0	0
	7	12	3

—United Press.

READY FOR ENGLAND'S FIRST T. T. RACE

Some of the British cars lined up for the start of the International Tourist Trophy race held at Donnington Park last month. The drivers seen are, Dobson (17), Maclure (18), J. F. Gee (19) and C. J. P. Dodson (29).

FIRST DIVISION LEAD CHANGES HANDS

Charlton Heads the British Association List

LONDON CLUBS IN THREE LEADING PLACES

By "Scrutator"

The leadership of Division One changed hands again this week, as the result of Boltons defeat at the hands of Sunderland. Charlton, after a decisive victory over Portsmouth, go to the top, and Brentford, who defeated Derby County, move into second place. The away victory of the Albion enabled the Thristles to keep in touch with the leaders. Chelsea lost a point to the Arsenal, and the three leading places are thus held by London clubs. At the other end of the table there is no change Grimsby gained two points at the expense of Middlesbrough, whilst Leicester scored the only goal of the game to defeat Huddersfield Town.

Coventry Still Undefeated

Coventry City maintained its undefeated record, Luton Town being their victims. The surprise result was the first home defeat of Aston Villa at the hands of Chesterfield who move into the second place. Bradford moved into third place as the result of a home victory. Playmouth, their victims, dropped into the second bottom place and unless a revival sets in, Bob Jack's boys look booked for relegation. Fulham gained a point in the London "Derby," holding the strong-going West Ham to a draw on the Hammers' ground.

Manchester United, who have been in the transfer market, smashed the Spurs home ground record by inflicting upon them their first home defeat. Barnsley's defeat of Bury was another unexpected result, although I was of the opinion that the former would gain a point in this encounter. This was the first away victory of Barnsley.

Notts Still Ahead

Notts County retained the leadership of Division III Southern as the result of a midweek victory over Mansfield Town, who held Queen's Park Rangers to a draw. The lost point caused the Rangers to drop into third place. Cardiff, by virtue of a home win over Wallsill, are placed second in the table. Millwall's win over Gillingham enabled them to move into fourth place, although level with the two clubs above them goal average places them fourth.

Aldershot, as the result of their first away win of the season, moves from the bottom position which is now held by their victims Exeter. Gillinghams' home defeat cause them to drop into the second bottom berth a better goal overage alone preventing Wallsall from occupying this position.

Northern Division

The leadership of the Northern Division has also changed, Lincoln defeating the Quakers at Darlington to top the table. Oldham dropped a point to Hull City, dropping into second place. Doncaster Rovers are making a strong fight for promotion and won at Accrington over the Stanley by the only goal of the game. York City unexpectedly won at Birkenhead to defeat Tranmere Rovers, thus marking the first home defeat of the Rovers. Bradford City also won away from home, Halifax Town who had showed improvement lost to the City by two clear goals. At the bottom of the table Wrexham move above Darlington and Crewe Alexandra as the result of taking a point from the latter.

Hearts Great Win

In the Scottish League, Hearts sent their supporters into the seventh heaven of delight by scoring seven goals against Ayr United. Rangers turned in their biggest score to date, Dundee being their victims, whilst Celtics' failure at Arbroath would smash many coupons. Motherwell gained two points by defeating the famous amateurs and move into second place. Falkirk who failed at home last week and St. Johnstone would also help to swell the banking accounts of the bookmakers. In the second division St. Bernards was the only team to turn in an away victory. Dunfermline, Dumbarton and Albion Rovers all promotions candidates were defeated, whilst Ardrie who also hope to return to the Senior Division, divided points at home with Montrose.

SOCCER RESULTS AND STANDINGS

London, Oct. 9.

Following are the results of the Soccer matches played to-day:—

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Charlton A. 5, Portsmouth 1
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2
Derby County 1, Brentford 3
Grimsby Town 2, Middlesbrough 1
Leeds United 1, Birmingham 0
Leicester C. 2, Huddersfield 1
Liverpool 0, West Brom A. 1
Manchester City 2, Blackpool 1
Preston N. End 2, Stoke City 1
Sunderland 3, Bolton W. 1
Wolverhampton W. 2, Everton 0

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa 0, Chesterfield 2
Bradford 2, Plymouth A. 0
Burnley 0, Stockport County 0
Bury 0, Barnsley 2
Coventry City 2, Luton Town 1
Norwich C. 1, Swansea Town 1
Nottingham F. 0, Newcastle U. 0
Sheffield U. 1, Blackburn R. 1
Southampton 5, Sheffield W. 2
Tottenham H. 0, Manchester U. 1
West Ham United 0, Fulham 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth & B. A. 0, Northampton T. 0
Brighton & H. A. 3, Bristol Rovers 0
Bristol City 0, Crystal Palace 0
Cardiff City 3, Walsall 1
Clapton Orient 1, Swindon Town 0
Exeter City 0, Aldershot 1
Gillingham 2, Millwall 3
Newport County 3, Notts County 0
Queen's Park R. 1, Mansfield Town 1
Southend U. 5, Torquay United 1
Watford 4, Reading 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington S. 0, Doncaster R. 1
Carlisle United 1, Southport 0
Chester 4, Rochdale 1
Crewe Alexandra 1, Wrexham 1
Darlington 1, Lincoln City 4
Gateshead 3, New Brighton 1
Halifax Town 0, Bradford C. 2
Oldham Athletic 1, Hull City 1
Port Vale 5, Hartlepools U. 1
Rotherham United 3, Barrow 0
Tranmere Rovers 1, York City 2

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 5, Hibernian 0
Arbroath 2, Celtic 0
Clyde 1, St. Johnstone 2
Hamilton A. 1, Falkirk 2
Hearts 7, Ayr United 0
Kilmarnock 4, Third Lanark 2
Morton 3, St. Mirren 1
Queen of the South 0, Partick Thistle 0
Queen's Park 1, Motherwell 3
Rangers 6, Dundee 0

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 1, Montrose 1
Brechin City 2, St. Bernards 3
Cowdenbeath 4, Raith Rovers 3
Dundee United 4, Dunfermline A. 2
East Fife 4, Dumbarton 1
East Stirling 3, Edinburgh C. 2
Forfar Athletic 4, Alloa 2
Leith Athletic 1, Albion Rovers 0
Senhousemuir 4, King's Park 1

LEAGUE STANDINGS

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Charlton Ath.	10	5	4	1	15	8	14
Brentford	11	6	2	3	18	14	14
Chelsea	10	6	1	3	24	17	13
West Brom. A.	10	6	1	3	19	14	13
Leeds	10	5	3	2	14	10	13
Arsenal	10	5	2	3	22	12	12
Bolton Wan.	10	5	2	3	18	10	12
Wolverhampton	10	5	2	3	16	13	12
Stoke	10	5	1	4	23	13	11
Preston N. E.	10	4	3	3	16	11	11
Manchester City	10	5	1	4	22	18	11
Sunderland	10	5	1	4	15	22	11
Huddersfield	10	5	0	5	14	15	10
Birmingham	10	2	5	3	16	15	9
Middlesbrough	10	4	1	5	15	18	9
Everton	10	4	0	6	14	16	8
Leicester City	10	3	2	5	13	19	8
Derby County	10	2	4	4	13	25	8
Blackpool	10	2	3	6	14	21	7
Liverpool	10	3	1	6	13	21	7
Grimsby Town	10	1	4	5	9	17	6
Portsmouth	10	0	3	7	14	28	3

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	10	6	4	0	14	7	16
Chesterfield	10	6	2	2	21	11	14
Bradford	10	5	4	1	16	9	14
Sheffield United	11	6	2	3	13	13	14
Aston Villa	10	6	1	3	17	9	13
West Ham	10	4	4	2	15	8	12
Norwich City	10	5	2	3	23	23	12
Stockport	10	5	2	3	9	9	12
Burnley	11	4	4	3	14	15	12
Notts Forest	10	4	3	3	11	9	11
Tottenham	10	4	2	4	20	13	10
Swansea	10	3	4	3	12	11	10
Barnsley	10	4	2	4	16	16	10
Blackburn Rov.	10	3	4	3	19	16	9
Manchester U.	10	4	1	5	13	10	9
Bury	10	3	1	6	7	12	7
Southampton	10	2	3	5	14	22	7
Sheffield Wed.	10	2	3	5	9	17	7
Newcastle U.	10	1	4	5	13	17	6
Luton	10	3	0	7	14	21	6
Plymouth	10	1	3	6	9	19	5
Fulham	10	0	5	5	8	18	5

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Notts County	11	6	3	2	16	7	15
Cardiff City	10	6	2	2	26	13	14
Millwall	11	5	4	2	20	12	14
Queen's Park R.	10	5	4	1	17	9	14
Watford	10	5	3	2	21	10	13
Swindon Town	10	5	2	3	14	9	12
Mansfield Town	11	4	4	3	16	13	12
Torquay	10	5	0	4	18	17	12
Southend United	10	5	2	3	16	15	12
Brighton & Hove	10	5	1	4	17	14	11
Crystal Palace	10	4	3	3	14	11	11
Bristol City	10	3	4	3	12	12	10
Clapton Orient	10	4	1	5	13	14	9
Reading	10	3	3	4	10	16	9
Newport County	10	3	2	5	16	18	8
Bournemouth	10	3	2	5	9	13	8
Bristol Rovers	10	2	4	4	8	18	8
Northampton T.	10	2	3	5	8	16	7
Walsall	11	3	1	7	9	17	7
Aldershot	10	2	3	5	8	17	7
Gillingham	10	2	2	6	11	18	6
Exeter City	10	1	5	6	10	20	5

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Lincoln City	10	6	2	2	25	8	14
Chester	10	5	4	1	18	11	14
Oldham A.	10	5	3	2	13	5	13
Doncaster R.	9	6	1	2	20	10	13
Rotherham	10	6	1	3	20	13	13
Gateshead	9	5	3	1	19	12	13
Tranmere Rovers	10	5	2	3	18	9	12
Port Vale	10	5	2	3	20	14	12
Hull City	10	4	4	2	15	9	12
York City	9	4	3	2	17	12	11
Carlisle United	10	5	0	5	14	18	10
New Brighton	10	4	1	5	17	18	9
Bradford C.	10	3	3	4	15	16	9
Wrexham	11	3	3	5	18	24	9
Accrington S.	10	3	2	5	10	14	8
Rochdale	10	3	2	5	13	23	8
Crewe A.	10	3	1	6	8	13	7
Darlington	9	2	3	4	10	16	7
Hartlepools	11	3	1	7	17	30	7
Southport	10	2	2	6	12	18	6
Halifax T.	10	2	2	6	11	21	6
Barrow	10	2	2	6	5	22	6

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	11	6	5	0	22	6	17
Motherwell	11	7	2	2	24	11	16
Dundee	11	8	0	3	23	18	16
Hearts	10	7	1	2	27	12	15
Falkirk	10	6	3	1	24	12	15
Celtic	11	5	3	3	22	18	14
Abroath	11	5	2	4	16	17	12
Aberdeen	11	6	1	4	28	19	12
Third Lanark	12	4	3	5	21	18	11
St. Mirren	11	4	2	5	16	25	10
St. Johnstone	10	4	1	5	24	26	9
Hamilton	11	4	1	6	21	24	9
Patrick	10	3	3	4	15	18	9
Queen Park	11	3	3	5	16	23	9
Ayr	10	3	3	4	20	29	9
Morton	10	3	1	6	19	24	7
Kilmarnock	10	3	1	6	14	26	7
Q. of South	10	1	4	5	13	23	6
Clyde	11	1	4	6	19	31	6
Hibernians	10	1	3	6	12	24	5

Henry Cotton, never having seen the course before, set up a new professional record of 70 for the Vienna Golf Club's course here. Count John de Bendern, British amateur champion in 1932, also had a 70.

PITTSBURGH DEFEAT DUQUESNE 6-0

Cornell Footballers Continue Their Winning Streak

PRINCETON LAID LOW BY 20-7

New York, Oct. 9.

Mighty Pittsburgh, champions of the East last year, to-day beat Duquesne, 6 to 0, avenging a defeat they suffered last year in the race for U.S. national football honours.

The powerful Pitt eleven was rumbling on to championship laurels last year, but its path to the national title was suddenly blocked by Duquesne. The Dukes halted the winning march, winning 7 to 0, and mounting the throne, only to be hurled from the lofty position the following week by tiny West Virginia Wesleyan, 2-0.

Cornell, highly fancied as the team to watch in the East this year, continued in its winning streak and laid Princeton low, 20 to 7.

Army Beat Columbia

The Army came through with a 21-18 victory over Columbia, while Yale took Pennsylvania into camp, 27 to 7. Harvard whipped Brown, 34 to 7. Minnesota, recovered from a drubbing at the hands of Nebraska last week, defeated Indiana, 6 to 0. Louisiana State triumphed over Rice, 13 to 0, while Illinois held Notre Dame to a scoreless tie.

Washington, winner of the Pacific title last year, crumbled before Oregon State, 6 to 3, but mighty Northwestern, Big Ten crown holder, downed Michigan, 7 to 0.

Scores

Pittsburgh 6, Duquesne 0
Holycross 27, Georgetown 6
Princeton 7, Cornell 20
Army 21, Columbia 18
Yale 27, Pennsylvania 7
Manhattan 3, Michigan State 0
Forham 48, Waynesburg 0
Duke 0, Tennesse 0
New York U. 6, N. Carolina 19
Dartmouth 42, Springfield 0
Northwestern 7, Michigan 0
Illinois 0, Motre Dame 0
Detroit 34, Texas Tech. 0
Colgate 34, St. Bonaventure 0
Minnesota 6, Indiana 0
Chicago 0, Wisconsin 27
Wooster 7, Case 12
Amherst 79, Norwich 6
W. Virginia 6, Washington Lee 0
Dickinson 15, Ursinus 0
Iowa State 7, Nebraska 20
Purdue 7, Carnegie Tech. 0
Harvard 34, Brown 7
South Western 6, Vanderbilt 17
Georgia 14, Clemson 0
Washington St. Louis 0, Southern Methodist 14
Baylor 20, Arkansas 14
Navy 40, Virginia 13
Virginia Mil. Inst. 7, Davidson 0
Texas 7, Oklahoma 7
Washington 3, Oregon State 6
Tulane 84, Mississippi Coll. 0
American 7, St. John's 7
Springfield Teachers 13, S. Dakota Mines 7
St. Mary's 42, Nevada 0
Washington State 0, California 27
Utah 7, Idaho 9
Stanford 12, U.G.L.A. 7
Gonzaga 6, Oregon 40
U.S.C. 13, Ohio State 12
Western State 26, Colorado Mines 0
Louisiana State 13, Rice 0

—United Press.

New U.S. Woman Golf Champion

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 9.

Mrs. Julius Page, of Sedgefield, N.C., won the American women's golf championship to-day, defeating Miss Patty Berg, 19-year-old Curtis Cup player, in the final by the big margin of 7 and 6.

Miss Pam Barton, the British holder, did not defend her title.

The winner had a difficult time surviving the semi-final, only defeating Miss Kathryn Hemphill at hte 19th after a ding-dong battle.

Miss Hemphill entered the last four at the expense of Miss Newbold, whom she beat by 4 and 3. —Reuter.

RESULTS OF BRITISH RUGBY GAMES

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 2.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Guys 8, London Irish 16
Harlequins 21, Portsmouth Services 11
Richmond 6, Swansea 3
Rosslyn Park 5, London Scottish 5
Aberavon 24, Abertillery 5
Bristol 15, Bath 3
Bedford 19, Blackwell 3
Birkenhead Park 20, Liverpool 3
Cambridge University 36, Old Leysians 0
Cardiff 20, Gloucester 6
Coventry 19, London Welsh 6
Devonport Services 14, St. Mary's Hospital 19
Llanelly 18, Neath 3
Newport 26, Blackheath 11
Northampton 16, Leicester 6
Torquay 21, Plymouth 8
Edinburgh Academicals 3, Watsonians 18
Glasgow Academicals 14, Glasgow High School 6.—Reuter.

SIAMESE PRINCE WINS MOTOR RACE

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 9.

Driving an Era, Prince Bira Bongse, of Siam, to-day won the Imperial Trophy by finishing ahead of all competitors in the first motor race held in London.

He averaged 57.80 miles an hour for the 30-mile course.

Several famous Italians, driving Masseratis, were unplaced.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS ENDS IN TIE

London, Oct. 9.

The international covered courts tennis match between Great Britain and France at the Queen's Club ended to-day in a tie, eight matches all.

H. W. Austin, the British ace, who surprisingly lost to Christian Boussus yesterday, made amends to-day by defeating Jean Borotra and saving England from defeat.

He took the measure of the Bounding Basque after a great battle by 7-5, 13-11.—Reuter.

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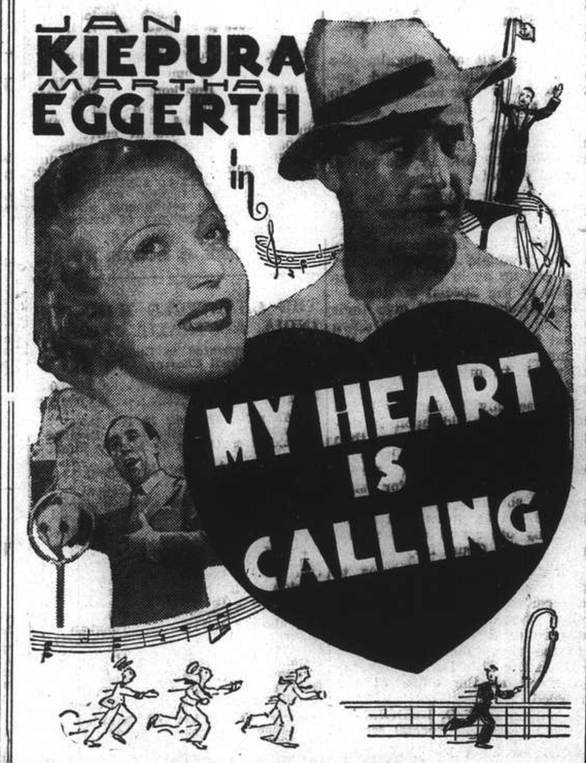

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London £ Sterling T. T. on:
New York 495.40 Shanghai 1/2½
Paris 149.46 Bombay 1/6⅛
Berlin 12.33 Hongkong 1/3 1/16
Amsterdam 8.95⅞ Singapore 2/4 3/16
Brussels 29.39 Yokohama 1/2
Madrid 75.00 N " (Buying) 1/1 13/16
Milan 94.10 C'Slovakia 141.56
Berne 21.52

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:
Berlin 40.16½ Japan 28.86
Spain 6.25 Shanghai 29.65
Holland 55.29 Austria 18.83
Paris 3.31⅝ C'Slovakia 3.50⅛
Brussels 16.85 Hungary 19.75
Italy 5.26¼ Rumania 0.74
S'zerland 23.02 Yugo Slavia 2.33
Sweden 25.55 Greece 0.90⅞
Norway 24.90 Bulgaria 1.25
Denmark 22.12½ Finland 2.20
Montreal 100 1/16 Poland 18.92
Brazil 8.35
London 4.95⅝
London Demand 4.95¼
London Bankers' 60 days bills 4.94 27/32
London Commercial 60 days bills 4.94 25/32
Buenos Aires Paper 30.73
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate 30.02
Montreal on London 4.95 1/16
—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Oct. 9.

Startling rumours were abundant as leaves in Autumn during the week under review which caused an atmosphere of depression in various sections of the money market, but they failed to disturb the smooth working of the financial machinery. Supplies of credit continued plentiful, and discount brokers were fully satisfied with their quota of this week's Treasury Bill offerings.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 9.

Commodities, generally, remained quiet and featureless to-day.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 —1/16; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16; Nov. del. sellers 8 1/16 —1/16; sellers 8⅛ —1/16.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/5¾ +½; Mar. 6/6¼ +¼; May 6/6¾ +½.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/7 +⅝; Mar. 8/3 +½; May 8/2⅞ +⅞.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.33 unc; Dec. 4.39 unc; Jan. 4.41 unc. Mar. 4.45 —1. Egyptian rutures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Oct. 5.53 +09; Jan. 6.05 +10; Mar. 6.18 +10; May 6.31 +11.
London Metals: Closed.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 9.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation and hedge-selling, but rallied towards the close on trade buying, general buying and active covering by shorts. Final quotations were from 14 to 25 points up.

Rubber prices were early lower owing to bearish foreign advices and liquidation. Later, foreign buying was a steadying influence, and prices further hardened on covering. At the close call-over gains of 6 to 10 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early responded to favourable cables, cash interests buying and the strength of commodities. At the final bell gains of ⅞ to 1 cent were registered.—Reuter.

New York Cotton
Oct. 8.15-15 +25
Dec. 7.92-95 +23
Jan. 7.76 N. +18
Mar. 7.75-77 +18
May 7.80-81 +17
July 7.85-88 +14

New York Rubber
Dec. 16.84 N. +09
Mar. 16.98-7.00 +10
May 17.04 No +08
July 17.09 N. +06

Chicago Wheat
Dec. 100½-100⅝+⅞
May 101¼-101⅛+ 1

Chicago Corn
Dec. 58⅞-59 —⅜
May 60⅛-60⅛ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat
Oct. 124-124 +1⅝
Dec. 119⅛-119¼+1⅜
May 118⅝-118¾+1⅜

Montreal Silver
Mar. 43.95-4.45 unc.
B/A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations:

New York 40.175, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 72.625, London 12 331.

Paris quoted sterling at 150 to 150.05, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsmark Return

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,100,000 and the foreign currency holdings augmented by 100,000 to 5,900,000, making a total increase in the note cover of 100,000 to 76,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total note circulation declined by 220,700,000 to 5,035,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The amount of credit issued decreased by 321,300,000 to 5,718,600,000 Reichsmarks. The total legal tender in circulation on October 7 was returned at 7,019,000,000 as against 6,433,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,527,000,000 Reichsmarks on October 7, 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 9.

Cotton prices in the Bombay market during the early part of the past week ruled very weak on forced liquidation, but later rallied on rumours that the basis of cotton loans in America and been raised, details of which, however, were disappointing.

Subsequently, shorts covering was the only support, whilst spot ruled fairly active, with Japan and Europe moderately active, but Indian mills were not very heavy buyers.

Crop prospects are generally favourable, except in some regions where rains are excessive.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 9.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day opened narrowly irregular, and continued to mark time until the close due to the lack of incentives. Traders generally were disposed to adopt a waiting attitude. The turnover to-day amounted to 490,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	144.49	143.17	143.93	—0.10
20 Rails	37.56	37.06	37.39	+0.13
20 Utilit.	22.67	22.46	22.61	+0.13
11 Commod.	——	——	57.57	+0.40

	Oct. 8	9
Adams Express	12	12⅜ B
Allegheny Steel	22¼	22
Allis Chalmers	47⅝	47¼
Amer. Can	97	97
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	28	28
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	**
" " $7 cum.	30¾	30½
Amer. Locomotive	24	23⅝
Amer. Metals	34	**
Amer. Radiator	13	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	28¼	28⅛
Amer. Smelting	61⅞	62
Amer. Sugar Refining	31⅝ B	31⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	157½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74	74¾
Amer. Waterworks	12	12
Anaconda Copper	34⅝	34⅝
Atchison Topeka & Santa	50¼	48¾
Atlantic Refining Co.	22⅛	22⅛
Atlas Corp.	11⅞	11⅞
Auburn Auto	12	11¼ B
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	——	——
Baltimore & Ohio	14⅜	14⅞
Barber Co.	19	18½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16¼	16
Bethelehem Steel	60½	61⅜
Boeing Airplane	25½	26⅝
Borden Co.	21	21⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	31	31½
Bklyn-Manhattan	13⅜	14½
" " $6 cum.	41	43
Case, J.I.	122	123
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8¾	8⅝
Celanese Corp.	27	26⅛
Cerro de Pasco	54¾	55¾
Chase National Bank	37 B	37 B
Chesapeake Corp.	49¾	47 B
Chesapeake & Ohio	38¾	39⅛
Chrysler	84¾	85⅞
Columbia Gas & Electric	9⅛	9¼
" " 6% "A" pfd.	70 B	**
Commercial Credit	48½	48
Commercial Solvents	10	9⅞
Comm. & Southern	1⅞	1⅞
" " $6 cum pfd.	43½	42½
Consolidated Cop. Mines	——	——
Consolidated Edison	28⅜	28⅜
Consolidated Oil	11¼	11⅛
Continental Can	51½	51
Continental Oil	36¼	36¼
Corn Products	61	**
Coty	5⅝	5¼
Curtis Wright	3⅜	4¼
" "A"	14¾	14¾
Delaware & Hudson	20	**
Delaware, Lackawanna	9⅞	10
Deere Co.	99¼	97
Distillers Corp.	15⅛	15⅛
Douglas Aircraft	37⅜	39⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	135	135
Eagle Picher Lead	13	12⅝
Electric Boat Co.	8⅛	8
Electric Bond & Share	10⅝	10½
" " $5 pfd.	53 B	53
" " $6 pfd.	57½	58
Electric Power & Light	12⅞	**
" " 7% pfd.	50	50
Flintkote	16½	17
General Cigar	26¾ B	26½
General Electric	41⅞	42
General Foods	32½	32½
General Motors	45⅜	45¾
General Railway Signal	26½	24⅛ B
Glidden	29½	29⅜
Godchaux Sugar	32¼ B	32¼ B
Goodrich	23½	23¼
" $5 pfd.	66½	67
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅜	26
Great Northern Railway	36⅛	36¾
Great Western Sugar	30½	**
Greyhound Corporation	11	11
Hecker Products	8¾	8¾
Humble Oil	67	67⅛
International Nickel	48¼	48
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	6¾
Interstate Department	15½	16
Kennecott Copper	41⅛	41¾
Lambert Co.	16	16
Libby Owens Ford Glass	54*	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	9	8¾
Loew's Inc.	67¼	67¼
Lorillard	18	16⅞
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	38¾*	37¼
Martin, Glenn L	18	18½
Missouri Pac.	3¾	**
Monsanto Chemical	91	93
Montgomery Ward	43⅞	43½
Mountain City Copper	7⅛	7
National Bond & Ivest.	20¼ B	21 B
National Cash Register	22	23
National City Bank	32⅝ B	32⅞ B
National Dairy Products	16⅞	17
National Distillers	25⅝	25⅝
National Power & Light	7¾	7¾
National Steel	69	67⅞
National Supply Co.	29½	28⅛
New York Central	23¾	24
Niagara Hudson	9½	9¾
North American Aviation	7⅝	7¾
North American Co.	19	19⅛
Northern Pacific	16⅜	17¼
Pacific Gas & Electric	27	27
Pacific Lighting	39	39½
Packard Motors	6¾	6½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	16	16
" " 1st pfd.	112	111½ B
Pennsylvania Railroad	25⅛	25½
Phillips Petroleum	46¾	46⅜
Public Service	37	36⅜
Pure Oil	14⅛	14⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8¾	8¾
Republic Steel Corp.	20¾	21⅜
Revere Copper & Brass	18¾	19
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46½	46⅜
Schenley Distillers	33½	33½
" " 5½% pfd.	87	95½ B
Sears Roebuck	71¾	71¾
Shell Union Oil	18¾	18
Socony Vacuum	17⅛	17
South. Calif. Edison	21½	21½
Southern Pacific	27	27¼
Southern Railway	16	16
" " $5 pfd.	25½	25½
Standard Brands	10⅛	10⅛
Standard Gas	5⅛	5⅛
" " $7 pfd.	27 B	26¾
Standard Oil	53⅝	53½
Sterling Products	60⅛	59¼
Studebaker	8⅝	8½
Swift International	28	28
Technicolor	23	23½
Texas Corporation	47	46⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31⅜	31⅜
Tide Water Associated Oil	16¼	16
Timken-Detroit	15⅞	16
Transamerica	13⅜	13¼
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	27½	28
" " pfd.	34 B	34 B
Union Carbide & Carbon	85¼	85
Union Pacific	98⅛	98½
United Aircraft	22	22¼
United Air Lines	10¼	10⅜
United Corporation	3½	3⅜
" " $3 cum.	32½	32½
United Gas Corporation	5⅜	5½
United Gas Improvement	11	11
United Light & Power	3⅝	3⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	23	23⅜
U. S. Rubber	34½	34¾
" " 8% non-cum.	68½	68
U. S. Smelting,	71	71
U. S. Steel	70¼	71
Vanadium	20⅛	20⅛
Warner Bros. Pictures	9½	9½
Westinghouse Airbrakes	27¼	26½ B
Westinghouse Electric	110	110
Woodward Iron	17¼ B	17½ B
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	49½	50½

BONDS

	Oct. 8	9
Amer. & For. Power	67½	67
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	32¼	32 B
Brazil	31	30¼ B
Cities Service Power	53¾	53⅜
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	14	13⅞
Int. Tel & Tel.	84⅜	84¼ B
Int. Tel. & Tel.	61	61 B
New England Gas & Elec.	62¼ B	62¼ B
Peru 6s 1961	12½ B	12½ B
Rio Grande de Sul	18½ B	19¾ B
Standard Gas & Elec.	59½	58¼ B

A—Asked B—Bid *—Corrected **—Mutilated.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Oct. 8.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended October 6, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £86,000, compared with net exports totalling £23,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £113,000, including £84,000 shipped to the United States. Exports during the previous week amounted to £209,000, of which £67,000 was sent to the United States; £66,000 to Aden and £47,000 to Hungary.

Imports for the same period totalled £27,000, of which £22,000 was received from Japan. The previous week's imports summed up to £186,000, including £142,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION IN U.S.A. AND CANADA

New York, Oct. 8.

A substantial increase was revealed in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 8, according to Ward's estimate of production. During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 71,958 units, as compared with 45,830 and 39,945 units, respectively, for last week and the same week in 1936.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	5
American Can	25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	4*
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	..	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	7
American Smelting	..	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	5*
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	7
Am. Waterworks	..	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	7
Anaconda Copper	50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	4
Atlantic Refining	..	1*	Mar. 15	53	3.64	2.07	1.49	2.59	5*
Auburn Automobiles		—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	7
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.10	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	2	Jan. 15	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	15
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I.	100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	8
Chase Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.24	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	6
Chrysler	5	1250†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	14
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.40†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	4
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	6*
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	7*
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	7*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	3*
Corn Products	25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson		—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	4
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	11
General Electric	..	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	6
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	8
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	4
Goodrich Rubber	..	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	9
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	3.99	nil
Hecker Products	..	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	7*
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	..	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	5*
Loew's Inc.	..	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	11
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.26	1.51	7*
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	2.65	3.63	11
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	3
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	7
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	8*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	7
Pacific Lighting	..	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	..	0.35†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	5
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	6
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	4*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	7
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	nil
Radio Corp.	..	—	—	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D [illegible]	0.21	nil
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	[illegible]	2.93	7
Schenley	5	7.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.65	7.05	20
Sears Roebuck	..	7†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	4.45	5.60	10
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	3*
So. California Edison	25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	8*
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	4.84	5.05	6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2*	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	2.57	6*
Transamerica	..	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	1.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	4.14	4
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	6.54	8.20	6
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	5
United Airlines	5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	2
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	6
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol		—	—	33	7.57	4.04	2.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel	100	—	—	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.75	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	[illegible].22	D 0.04	4.49	5.67	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Estimated †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Oct. 8.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended October 6 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports to the value of £1,993,000, compared with net exports totalling £1,859,000 during the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,733,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Africa £1,943,000 India £216,000; Belgium £1,639,000; Germany £635,000; the Netherlands £110,000; France £79,000; New Zealand £50,000 and Venezuela £32,000. The previous week's imports totalled £2,337,000, including £1,845,000 from Africa; £265,000 from India; £50,000 from Belgium and Australia £108,000.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £2,740,000 of which £408,000 was shipped to Yugo Slavia; £970,000 to the Netherlands; £88,000 to the United States; £158,000 to France; £23,010 to Finland £1,002,000 to Central and South Americas and £51,000 to Switzerland.

The total of £4,196,000 was exported by the United Kindom a week ago and included the following: £102,000 to Yugo Slava; £173,000 to the Netherlands; £3,679,000 to the United States; £153,000 to France and £46,000 to Finland.—Reuter.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Oct. 8.

During the past week conditions in the Chicago Grain Pit were weak, chiefly due to a lack of aggressive export demand. Private estimates have revealed substantial losses from frost and other end of season hazards, which, however, have not influenced the market.

Renewed Russian offerings inspired liquidation, with Black Sea shipments this week heavy, amounting to approximately 4,000,000 bushels, of which 2,500,000 bushels were from Russia. Two cargoes of Gulf wheat are reported to have been sold to Brazil.

Apart from the Provinces of Santa Fe and Cordoba, beneficial rains are reported to have been received in Argentina.

Meanwhile, the opinion is prevailing that any rally will not go far unless a liberal export business develops.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LABOUR URGED BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS

Ottawa, Oct. 8.

A proposal was made to Canadian labour to-day to boycott Japanese goods by Mr. P. M. Draper, President of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. He also urged that the Government should influence legislatively an embargo on Canadian goods to Japan, especially war materials.

Mr. Draper stated that he agreed with the British Council of Labour that the Japanese bombardment and systematic killing of civilians was barbarous. He added that he was happy to read that the American Federation of Labour is likely to follow the British example.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Oct. 8.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the sugar market during the past week with fluctuations narrow, owing to inactivity in the spot market. The decline in raw sugar prices did not attract buyers. This week's sales totalled 55,000 bags of Cuban sugar, 18,000 tons of Philippine and 7,000 bags of Peruvian. It is generally believed that much more has been sold, but details have been withheld.

Holders are showing a little more resistance on the decline, evidently believing that the setback has about discounted the recent increase in supplies. Meanwhile, it appears that there is more than enough sugar to take care of requirements for the remainder of this year and, unless there is a radical increase in consumption, there is nothing in the situation to cause much change for the better.—Reuter.

IMPROVEMENT IN COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

New York, Oct. 8.

General expectations of an improvement in the cotton textile industry in the near future were expressed to-day during a convention of cotton manufacturers. Although present conditions are highly unfavourable, it is believed that the greatly deflated prices, as well as the normal replacement of demand, would soon force a release of new business.—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS FORECAST

London, Oct. 8.

The average market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show an increase of 300 tons and a decrease of 100 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

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U.S. TREASURY BORROWING PROGRAMME DEFINED

Washington, Oct. 7.

Interviewing press representatives to-day, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, stated that it is not expected there will be new borrowing by the Treasury before December. He declared, however, that the usual weekly offerings of 9 months discount bills after October 25 will be replaced by bills maturing during the middle of March.

On being asked whether the Treasury will be continuing purchases of Japanese gold: "There has been no change in the policy of gold buying," Mr. Morgenthau replied.—Reuter.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 8.

The speech made at Memphis by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, outlining a middle course for the 1938 Cotton Programme disappointed those who were anticipating drastic crop control legislation.

Modification of the loan terms by raising the loan basis for strict low middling, and including lower grades and staples, are expected to attract more cotton to the loan.

The spot market for textiles was dull during the past week, with traders awaiting developments.

Meanwhile, the huge prospective supplies, uncertainties over the international political situation and small Japanese purchases of American cotton are restricting enterprise.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Oct. 9.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	
18,000	18,000	17,500	Bars.

N. B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

JAPANESE BONDS RETREAT REMARKABLY

New York, Oct. 8.

Japanese bonds retreated remarkably in anticipation of a reply from Tokyo to President Roosevelt's blast. A substantial wave of offerings appeared around noon to-day, while other countries' issues tended to sag.—Reuter.

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS SHOW INCREASED PROFITS

Washington, Oct. 8.

Large industrial corporations have shown an increase of 30 per cent. in their profits for the nine months ended September 30, compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to monthly estimates issued to-day by the Federal Reserve Board.—Reuter.

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

Cause No. 4231
Civil No. 2110

C. F. WOLSIFFER, Trustee of China Realty Company, Federal Inc., U.S.A.
Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLOTTE D. KINGSBURY
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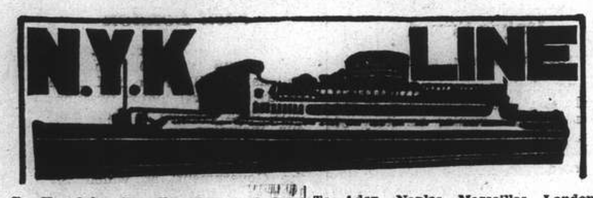

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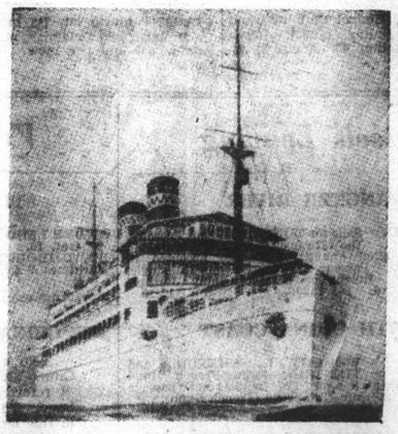

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Weihaiwei Chefoo T'tsin	Shengking	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, Oct. 12.			
Swatow H'kong Canton	Kanchow	8.30	9.00
Foochow via Swatow	Kanchow YZ	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Tjikembang A	17.30	18.00
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BERLIN SURPRISED AT STATEMENT

Calls Admiralty Action Over Basilisk "Monstrous"

Berlin, Oct. 9.

The statement issued by the British Admiralty denying that a torpedo was fired at the destroyer Basilisk and suggesting that the seamen on board the destroyer might possibly have mistaken a dolphin for a torpedo, has occasioned a good deal of surprise in political circles here.

"Monstrous" is the word used in criticizing those responsible for allowing the original report to be circulated before first making it quite sure what had really happened. The whole way the matter was handled in the press goes to strengthen the impression of a deliberate attempt to aggravate the international political situation already fraught with countless dangers. Furthermore it is being asked here whether it was not a part of a campaign to create bad feeling against Italy.

The matter is regarded here as having another aspect which makes the attitude of the British Admiralty completely incomprehensible. It was stated that after firing the depth charges, various objects were picked up proving that there had been a submarine attack, the general supposition being that it had been carried out by a Spanish Republican submarine. Hence it is left for political circles here to suspect that the Valencia rulers are coming in for a very lenient treatment from British quarters.

At any rate the methods adopted by the British Admiralty are regarded here as complicating matters and hence working out to benefit the Valencia rulers.—Trans-Ocean.

British Ship Seized

London, Oct. 10.

The British steamer Bobie bound from Antwerp to Valencia with a cargo of foodstuffs, has been captured off Ferol in north-east Spain by a Nationalist Spanish warship, according to despatches here. The steamer in question was formerly French but was transferred to the British flag about four months ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack Repulsed

Leon, Oct. 10.

Republicans made an attempt yesterday morning to recapture some positions in the San Justo mountain pass south-east of Oviedo that had fallen into the hands of the Nationalist on Friday.

The Republicans, who had received considerable reinforcements, attacked with great ferocity but were compelled to retire in face of intense Nationalist machine-gun fire. Nationalist bombers also took part in the operations.

In the Tarna sector, the Nationalists now claim the possession of the entire Puge ridge of hills and occupied the villages of Pardo Seruyes and Alicio. Yesterday afternoon they captured the village of Caso.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 7.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Perkins, famous international lawyer, died to-day at the age of 67. He was United States citizen member of the Reparation Commission in Paris from 1924 to 1926 and president of the Arbitral Tribunal of Interpretation at The Hague from 1926 to 1930.—Reuter.

General Cantacuzene

Bucharest, Oct. 10.

General Cantacuzene, formerly head of the banned organization, Iron Guards, died to-day after a long illness. His sickness prevented the fulfilment of his intention to fight for General Francisco Franco, the Spanish Nationalist leader.—Reuter.

Grand Duke of Hessen

Darmstadt, Oct. 10.

The death is announced of the former Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hessen who passed away at his country seat of Wolfsgarten near Darmstadt yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

M. TATARESCU INSPECTS HIS FORTIFICATIONS

Bucharest, Oct. 10.

M. Tatarescu, the Premier, made a tour of inspection yesterday of the fortifications along the western frontier of Rumania. Afterwards, addressing a political meeting at Oradea, he said that under present conditions, strength and peace were as synonymous terms as weakness and war. Rumania wanted to live in peace with other nations and intended to grant her minorities every opportunity for unhindered development. Difficulties, the Premier added, could be overcome by an atmosphere of mutual understanding. The minorities must not forget, however, that they would have to remain loyal to the Rumanian state.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MADRID

Paris, Oct. 10.

M. Eirik-Pierre Labonne, Assistant-Director of political and commercial affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, and former Minister to Mexico, has been appointed Ambassador to Madrid, replacing M. Jean Herbette, who will remain at the disposal of the Foreign Office.—Havas.

BRITISH PROFESSORS SYMPATHY

To Urge Government Stop Japanese Aggression

London, Oct. 10.

Ninety British professors, representing eighteen universities, have notified the Chinese Minister of Education, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, that they will urge the British Government to assist in putting an end to Japanese aggression.

"We wish to convey you our deepest sympathy," the message stated, "and assure you that we shall do everything in our power to urge our Government to take effective measures in checking Japanese aggression."

Among the signatories are Professors Samuel Alexander of Victoria University of Manchester; Ernest Barker of Cambridge University; Patrick Blackett of the University of London, and several other well-known university professors.—Havas.

YUGOSLAV PREMIER ON CONCORDAT

Political Circles Regard Issue As Shelved

Belgrade, Oct. 10.

Premier Dr. Stoyadinovitch who announced the other day the reconstruction of his Cabinet which has been taken here as indicating his intention to remain in power indefinitely, made a statement on the concordat issue yesterday.

Dr. Stoyadinovitch said that his government did not have the intention of submitting the concordat to the Senate for its final consent. The whole trouble that had arisen over the concordat would have to be dealt with at a later date when the tempers had quietened down. As his opponents had not changed their standpoint, he was not going to change his.

Political circles here regard the concordat issue as having now been definitely shelved.—Trans-Ocean.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

Despite the inclement weather, a full house attended the concert given by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at the Nanking Theatre last night. Probably one of the most successful ever given, the event was an artistic triumph, made all the more interesting by the collaboration of three Chinese soloists of exceptional talent.

The opening of the concert by the playing of the Chinese National Anthem, was a fitting tribute to China's National Day and received a hearty response from the audience. The overture from Rossini's "Semiramis" was the first item on the programme, receiving full justice under the conductorship of Maestro Mario Paci. Of the other numbers given by the orchestra, which included Mendelssohn's "Notturno" and "Wedding March" from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and Chabrier's "Rhapsodie Espana," Tschaikowsky's "Capriccio Italiano," which closed the first half of the programme, showed the orchestra at its best. The fire, brilliance and beauty of melody of this composition seemed to live, under inspired direction.

Of the soloists, it is difficult to say that one was more outstanding than the other. Miss Mary Hsia's superb rendering of Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasy" for piano and orchestra received a tremendous ovation and was perhaps the best of the musical treat provided. Her technique is flawless and it says much for her artistry that, despite an instrument totally unworthy of her gifts, she displayed an unusual brilliancy.

Mrs. Mary Waung's beautiful voice was a delight to hear in "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto. Already well-known to Shanghai audiences, she was in splendid form last night, the pure, bell-like notes issuing forth with utmost fluency and ease in this difficult aria. Mr. Y. K. Sze's interpretation of the "Recitative" from Haydn's "The Seasons" revealed a rich voice of full timbre and evidence of excellent training. All three artists were called upon for encores, which they graciously gave.

The concert was given in aid of relief work.—A.C.

TIENTSIN IN DANGER OF FLOOD

Tientsin, Oct. 9.

The danger of a flood catastrophe here has considerably increased in consequence of the persistent heavy rain. Thousands of coolies, volunteers and Japanese soldiers are busy erecting emergency dykes composed of sandbags, along the banks of the Peiho river in order to prevent the swamping of the stores of munitions and food supplies of the Japanese North China army. Most of these stores are on low lying ground and are consequently exposed to the immediate danger of being flooded in the event of the river continuing to rise. The river has already attained a level which renders the passage of craft under the bridges impossible.—Trans-Ocean.

LOMBARD STREET TO BE PAVED WITH RUBBER

London, Oct. 8.

Lombard Street, in the city of London, is to be paved with rubber as the result of the decision of the Court of Common Council.—Wireless through Reuter.

London and Paris Concerned Over Italy's Stand

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had no designs on the Balearic Islands, and that the integrity of the continental and insular territory of Spain would be strictly respected" were then noted and satisfaction was expressed.

This was followed by a declaration by the two Governments that they considered themselves bound to respect the political independence of Spain. The Note continued:

Hopes For Peace

"The Governments of France and the United Kingdom earnestly desire that the civil strife in Spain shall cease to be the cause of international unrest and suspicion, and that, in that part of Europe, conditions shall develop which shall permit of progress being made elsewhere towards a general appeasement.

"But they are convinced that no considerable improvement in the situation is possible until further measures have been carried out to make the policy of non-intervention effective by a withdrawal of non-Spanish nationals now taking part in the struggle.

"So long as large numbers of foreigners continue to assist both sides, the risk of grave international disturbances will be present and will inevitably tend to increase until at least a substantial number are withdrawn.

"The London Committee, of course, has already been apprised of this programme, but the difficulties it has come up against have practically paralyzed its action... ..

"The view of the two Governments is that an elaboration of such an agreement should form one of the essential elements of frank and cordial conversations, to which they invite the Italian Government.

Difficulties

"Moreover, greatly as the French and United Kingdom Governments desire to maintain the obligations they have undertaken, resulting from international agreements and respecting the supply of arms and men to Spain, they cannot conceal from themselves the difficulty of preserving these conditions unless some such steps are taken to make the policy of non-intervention really effective."

An invitation is then extended to Italy to join in conversations, and the Note concludes:

Important Contribution

"In their view, such an agreement would not only make an important contribution to the improvement of the political situation, but once such a withdrawal has been effected the question of recognition of certain conditions of belligerent rights to the two parties should be capable of solution.

"It is the earnest desire of the two Governments that these conversations, to which they attach the utmost importance, should be held at the earliest possible moment."—Wireless through Reuter.

German Comment On Italy's Reply

Berlin, Oct. 10.

Commenting on Italy's reply to the Anglo-French invitation to participate in the tripartite conference on the question of the withdrawal of the volunteers from Spain, the semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz" writes that nobody can contest the correctness and objectivity of the Italian note.

The latter rigidly stresses, according to the "Korrespondenz," that the treatment of this problem has been expressly reserved for the Non-Intervention Committee. The "Korrespondenz" denies the right of England and France to reach decisions in this matter in the course of a conference in which Italy would be isolated from the start.

That the question of volunteers should have arisen is in the view of the German semi-official organ not imputable to Italy but to those powers who "in the name of the rights of men claim the right for every individual to take part in the Spanish civil war".

The "Korrespondenz" goes on to say that under the existing circumstances a withdrawal of the volunteers would prove impossible without the co-operation of both warring parties and concludes that the only hope of finding a solution lies in submitting the whole question to the Non-Intervention Committee on which all powers interested are represented.—Trans-Ocean.

Reply "Constructive"

Rome, Oct. 10.

Well-informed circles here describe the Italian reply as "constructive."

While not yielding an inch in Italy's determination to defeat Bolshevism in Spain, the Note is said to keep the ball rolling by proposing further talks in the Non-Intervention Committee.

The responsibility for taking the next step is thus left, in the opinion of Italians, firmly in French and British hands.

If the Franco-Spanish frontier is opened, it is stated, a European war will hang by a thread.—Reuter.

"Italy Evades Issue"

Paris, Oct. 10.

Italy is evading all practical means to bring about the evacuation of foreign combatants from Spain, authoritative circles here declared yesterday, commenting on the Italian rejection of the Franco-British proposal to participate in tripartite negotiations with a view to solving the Spanish problem.

They added that the Italian reply thereby justifies the information according to which Rome had decided to make a military effort to assure General Franco's victory and place other powers before an accomplished fact.

These circles expressed the opinion that France and Great Britain would never admit the crushing of the Spanish nation by a foreign army, since it would be an "unacceptable mockery," as the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos had stated in Geneva. Secondly, France and Great Britain may envisage the termination of non-intervention provided it is simultaneously decided upon by the two powers.

The end of non-intervention, they concluded, does not mean that France and Great Britain will intervene directly, but that they will adopt new methods for reaching the same objects, which are the evacuation of foreign combatants from Spain and the liberation of the Mediterranean.—Havas.

French Press Scathing

Paris, Oct. 10.

The press here to-day scathingly denounced Italy's rejection of the Franco-British proposal, emphasizing that it was now indispensable for France to take measures for assuring the security of her Mediterranean communication routes, and pointing out that Italy's request for the Reich's participation was a dangerous attempt to bring the latter into discussions "which are no concern of hers."

The rightist journal, "L'Echo de Paris," states that "Italy is deliberately employing dilatory tactics, so that under cover of a sterile diplomatic discussion, her troops may have time to win a decisive victory in Spain. The brutal fact is," the paper continues, "that the strategic balance of forces in the Mediterranean has been ruptured."

A more conciliatory view was taken by "Le Matin," another rightist journal.

"The door has not yet been closed," this paper stated, "to a new exchange of views on the subject, but Paris is mostly of the opinion that a stiff attitude must be taken on anything which threatens the security of our communications with Africa."

"L'Epoque," also of a rightist tendency, views the matter in a different light.

"Italy is trying to drag the Reich into Mediterranean problems, while the latter certainly does not mind seeing the Fascist Government commit themselves deeper and deeper in these problems, thereby giving Germany a free hand in Central Europe," this journal declared.

"Le Jour," commenting on the same subject, declares:

"Italy seems to forget that Germany has nothing to do with Mediterranean questions, and her attempt to bring us a fourth partner is dangerous, out of place, and indesirable."

Among the foreign-language papers in Paris which gave their views on Italy's reply, the "New York Herald Tribune" disclosed that during the conference yesterday which was attended by M. Camille Chautemps, Premier, M. Yvon Delbos, Foreign Minister, and M. Leon Blum, Vice-Premier, the statesmen had agreed that it was time to submit a proposal to the Government for re-opening the Pyrenean frontier.—Havas.

American Legionaries Visit London

London, Oct. 10.

A group of 100 American legionaries will arrive in London to-day. Several major functions have been planned in their honour, including an audience with King George. A banquet will be given by the Lord Mayor and the Government, at which Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, will speak.—Trans-Ocean.

Hundreds Hold Nanking Road Demonstration

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Japanese goods with the formal inauguration of the Shanghai Chinese Committee for Severance of Economic Relations with Japan. With influential persons from all walks of life as its executives, the Committee announced its purpose would be to enforce the severance of financial relations with Japan, the severance of all trade relations with Japan, and the withdrawal of all Chinese from Japanese employment and the dismissal of Japanese from Chinese employment.

Drives were also intensified to increase the sale of the Liberty Bonds and to raise more money for the purchase of articles to comfort the Chinese soldiers.

Nanking, Oct. 10.

Flag-bedecked throughout the main arteries of the city, China's capital assumed a particularly bright and cheerful outlook when it led the nation in celebrating the 26th National Day of the Republic to-day.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Central Political Council, the Central Party Headquarters celebrated the occasion at a special meeting this morning.

Practically all the important figures in Nanking attended the meeting which was made particularly memorable because of the trying circumstances under which it was held. General Chiang Kai-shek was among those present.—Central News.

LABOUR CONFERENCE IN PRAGUE

Economic Co-operation Sought with Neighbours

Prague, Oct. 10.

On the occasion of the meeting of the International Labour Conference here, the government entertained the governing body of the International Labour Office at a dinner at which Premier Hodza delivered a speech stressing that Czechoslovakia invariably seeks the closest possible economic co-operation with all her neighbours.

This policy, according to the Premier, has produced satisfactory results. If the situation in the Danubian Basin to-day be compared with the situation 12 months ago or more, impartial observers would gain the conviction that the international understanding in Central Europe had made progress and was developing favourably.—Trans-Ocean.

RATIFICATION VATICAN ACCORD DELAYED

Belgrade, Oct. 9.

M. Milan Stoyadinovich, the Premier, announced to-day that because of the popular hostility to the concordat with the Vatican, which was passed by the Chamber on July 23, it had been decided, without in any way abandoning the vote of the Chamber, to delay the ratification of the accord by the Senate.—Havas.

BROADCAST TO AMERICA BY LABOUR LEADER

London, Oct. 9.

Herbert Morrison, the British labour leader, will broadcast a talk to the United States to-morrow, in the course of which he will repeat the demand of the British Labour party for an economic boycott of Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 11, 1937 (8th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 9 16.00	October 9 21.00	October 10 4.00	October 10 9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.00	30.01	20.98	30.04	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.02	—0.02	—	—
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	—0.05	—0.02	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	E	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	10.6	16.2	16.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.°4	67.°6	68.°0	68.°9	—	—
Humidity %	95	100	99	99	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.13	0.01	0.18	0.28	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 9	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.02	30.11
Temp. Min. 65.°3 Max. 70.°2	67.°7	—	65.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	31.86	0.54	39.27

Date	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.53	5.54	5.55	5.55	5.56	5.56	5.57	5.58	5.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.28	17.27	17.26	17.25	17.23	17.22	17.21	17.20	17.19
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.51	12.34	13.14	13.50	14.25	15.00	15.36	16.13	16.53
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.25	23.19	0.00	0.16	1.13	2.12	3.13	4.17	5.52
Flood makes Shanghai	13.43	14.55	16.15	17.35	18.51	19.59	20.45	21.25	9.52
Ebb. makes Shanghai	6,45	7.40	9.09	10.45	13.05	13.50	14.24	15.02	15.40
H.W. at Woosung Bar	3,29	4,14	5.09	6.25	8.02	9.22	10.19	11.00	11.36